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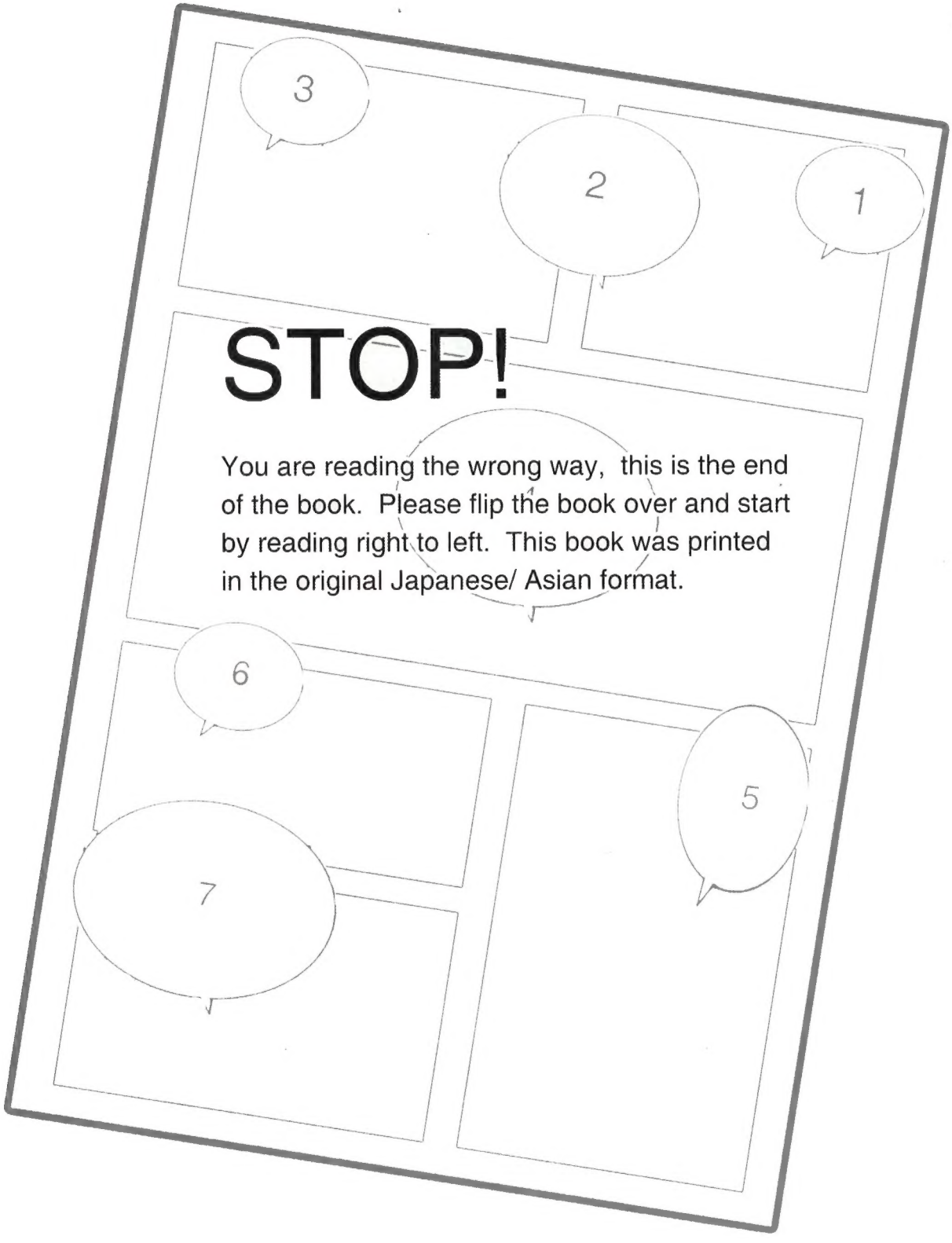
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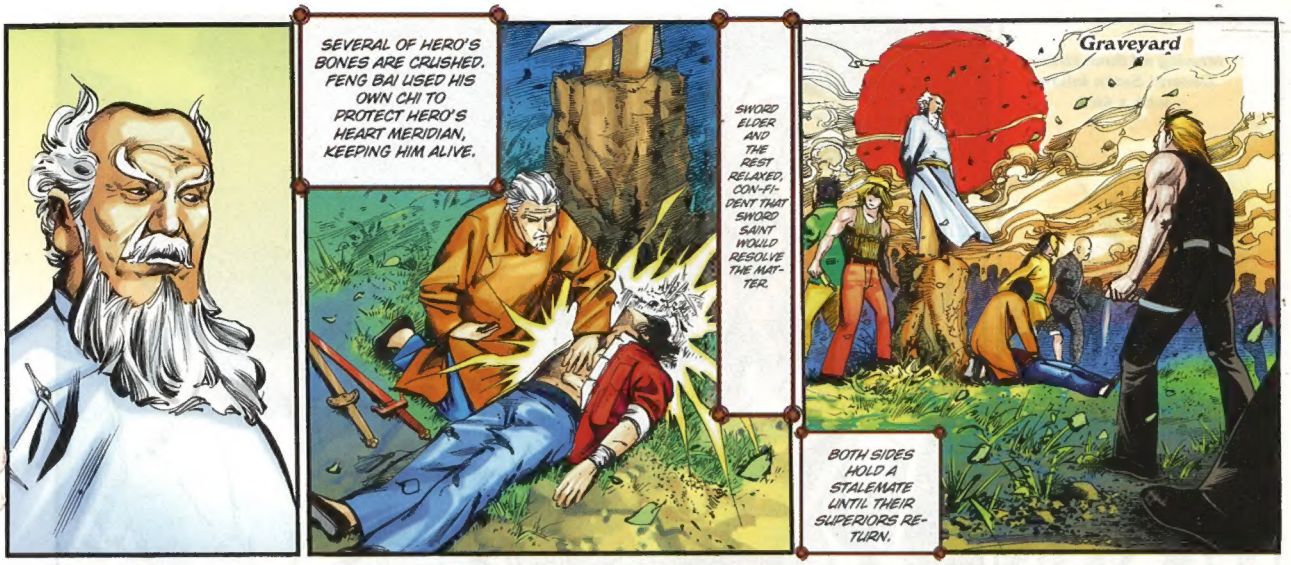

SEVERAL OF HERO'S BONES ARE CRUSHED. FENG BAI USED HIS OWN CHI TO PROTECT HERO'S HEART MERIDIAN, KEEPING HIM ALIVE.
SWORD ELDER AND THE REST RELAXED, CONFIDENT THAT SWORD SAINT WOULD RESOLVE THE MATTER.
Graveyard
BOTH SIDES HOLD A STALEMATE UNTIL THEIR SUPERIORS RETURN.

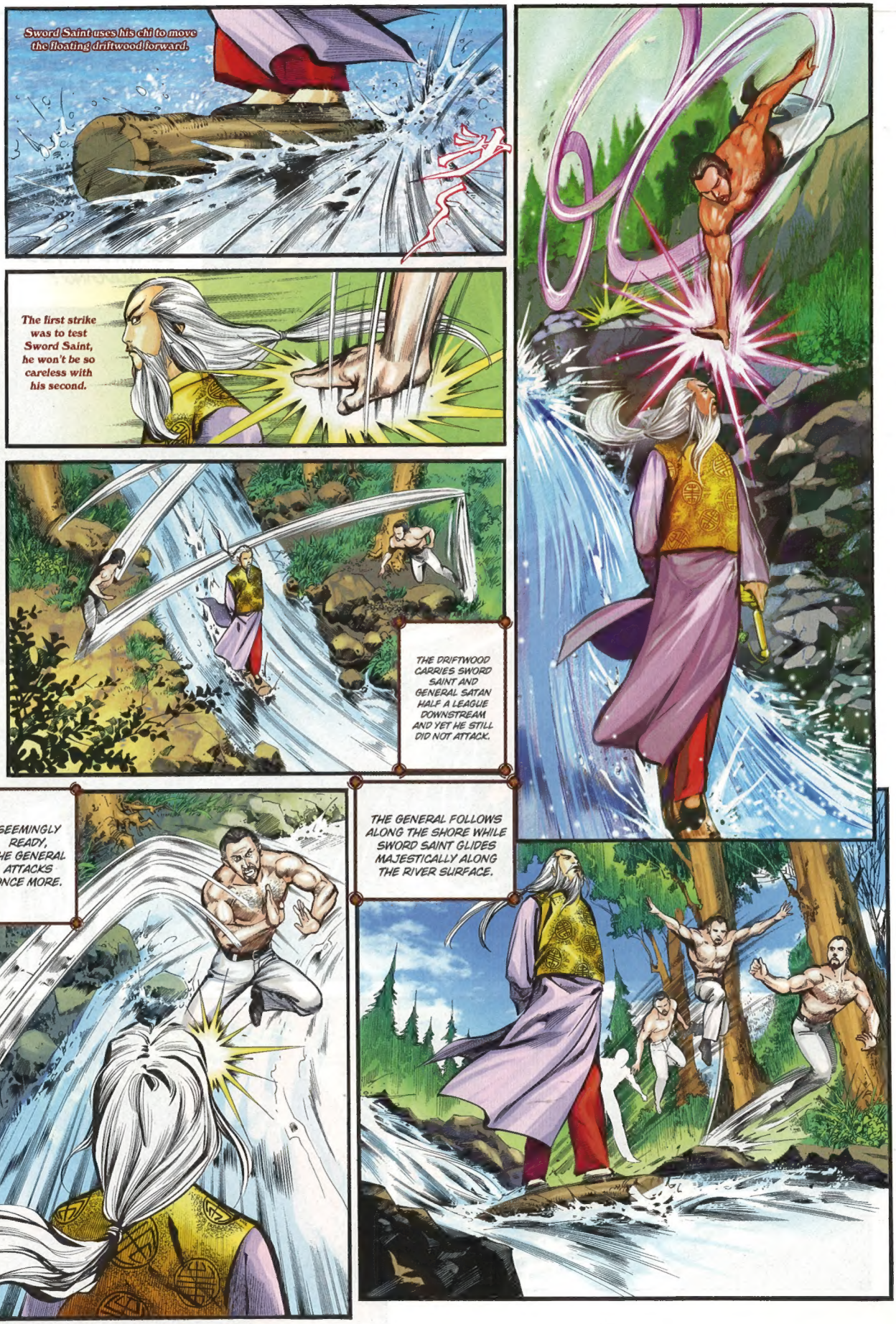
Please see the next volume -
Heart Thumping

GHOST SERVANT AND JUE QIAN STAND AS LOOKOUTS, BUT SECRETLY BOTH WORRY ABOUT HERO'S INJURIES.

HUH?
THE BOSS IS BACK!

Missing all three strikes, General Satan follows with a kick.
SHU~
HMPH!
THANK YOU, I HAVE PASSED YOUR 5 STRIKES!
AH!
IT'S A HEART SHOT. DEATHBLOW!
DASTARDLY! ON THE DOWNWARD SWING. THE GENERAL RELEASES A KNIFE HIDDEN IN HIS PANT LEG.

OH!
HE!
HE SIMULTANEOUSLY STRIKES TOWARDS SWORD SAINT'S HEAD, BODY AND LEGS. SUCH AN ATTACK IS ORDINARILY NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO DODGE, HOW WILL SWORD SAINT SURVIVE WITHOUT BUDGING?
Sword Saint releases a burst of chi.


Sword Saint uses his chi to move the floating driftwood forward.
The first strike was to test Sword Saint, he won't be so careless with his second.
THE DRIFTWOOD CARRIES SWORD SAINT AND GENERAL SATAN HALF A LEAGUE DOWNSTREAM AND YET HE STILL DID NOT ATTACK.
SEEMINGLY READY, THE GENERAL ATTACKS ONCE MORE.
THE GENERAL FOLLOWS ALONG THE SHORE WHILE SWORD SAINT GLIDES MAJESTICALLY ALONG THE RIVER SURFACE.

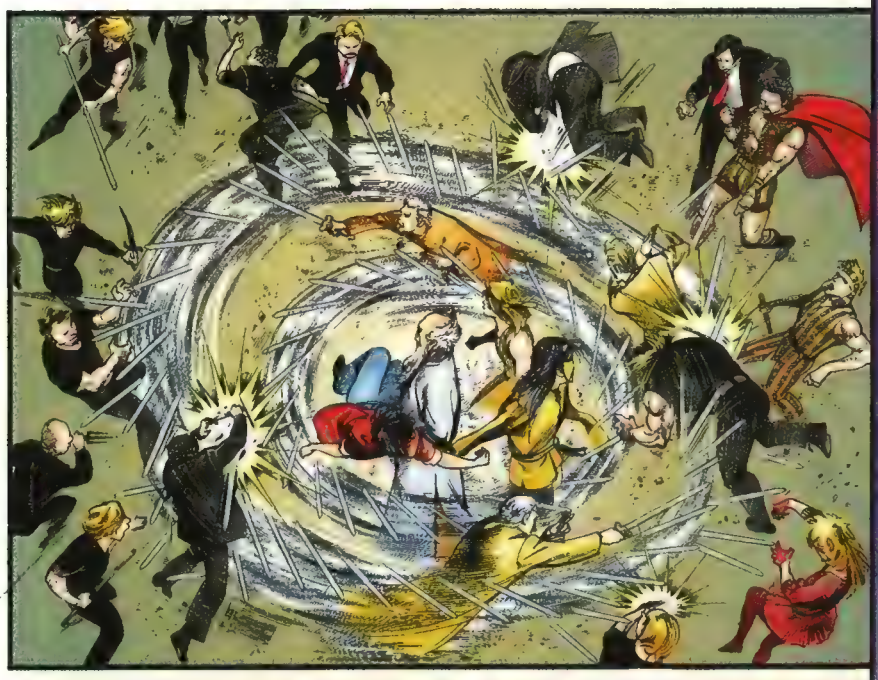
LET'S BEGIN NOW.
WELL, ALL RIGHT!
I WILL STAND RIGHT HERE.
AH!!
The General's strong internal chi greatly surprises Sword Saint!
OH!!
ALL RIGHT, HERE I GO!

I'M JUST A NOSY OLD MAN. I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO SEEK A JUST AND EQUITABLE SOLUTION. I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PEACEABLY RESOLVE THIS CONFLICT WITH HERO AND END ALL THIS BLOODSHED.
Sword Saint
YOU WANT TO RESOLVE THIS CONFLICT?
WHAT "JUST" METHOD DO YOU HAVE FOR DOING THIS?
HOW ABOUT THIS? YOU MAY STRIKE ME WITH 5 STANCES, IF I CAN DODGE THEM, THEN THE TROUBLE BETWEEN YOU AND HERO IS FINISHED. WOULD THAT BE AGREEABLE?
WITH MY FEEBLE SKILLS, IT WOULD BE NOTHING FOR YOU TO DODGE MY 5 ATTACKS!
THEN, I WON'T MOVE MY HANDS OR FEET FROM THIS SPOT. WOULD YOU THINK THAT IS FAIR?
AH, WELL...
IF HE CAN'T MOVE AT ALL THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN AVOID MY 5 ATTACKS!

THIS LEFT BEHIND A CONFUSED BAND OF KILLERS.
LET GO!
THEY CAN ONLY SEE GENERAL SATAN FOLLOWING BEHIND SOME VAGUE SHAPE ABOVE THEIR HEADS...
The General's attack met a soft yet unbreakable force field.
WHO ARE YOU? WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

ALL RIGHT! LETS GO!
AK!
Everyone stop!
SWORD SAINT!
MASTER IS HERE!

BROADSWORD KING, WHAT'RE YOU WAITING FOR? ATTACK!
HEUAH!
ALL THE BETTER TO DRAG OUT THIS FIGHT WITH HIM AND AVOID SWORD SAINT'S PUPIL!
COME GET IT!
OUR FIGHT ISN'T OVER!
ZHUA!



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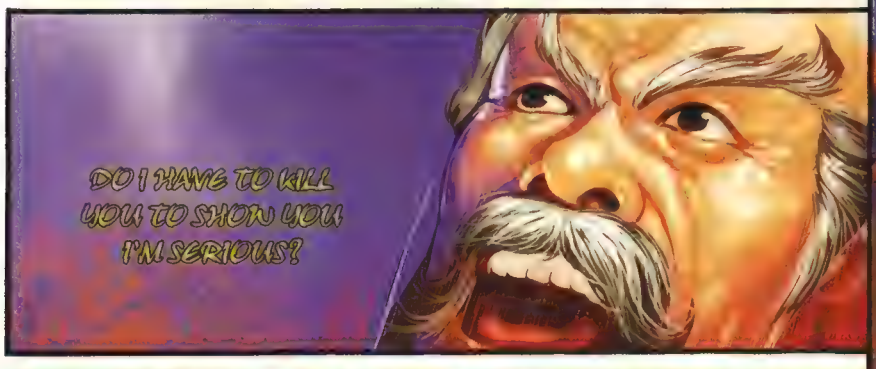
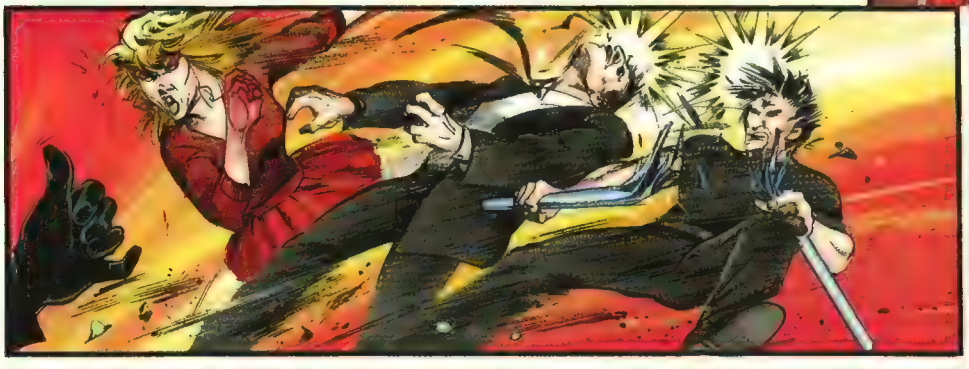

DO I HAVE TO KILL YOU TO SHOW YOU I'M SERIOUS?

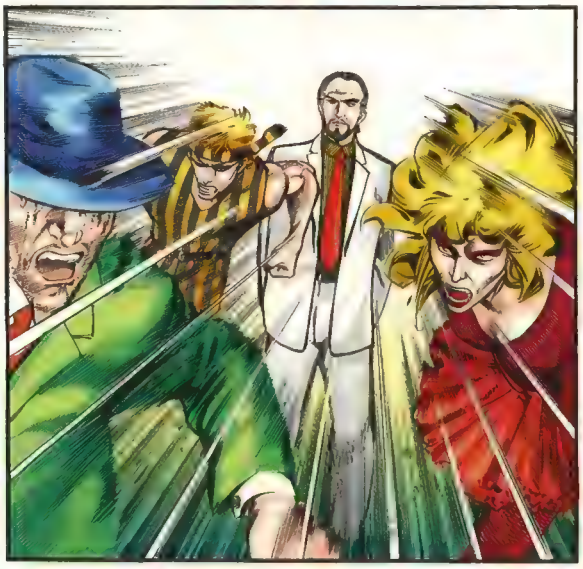


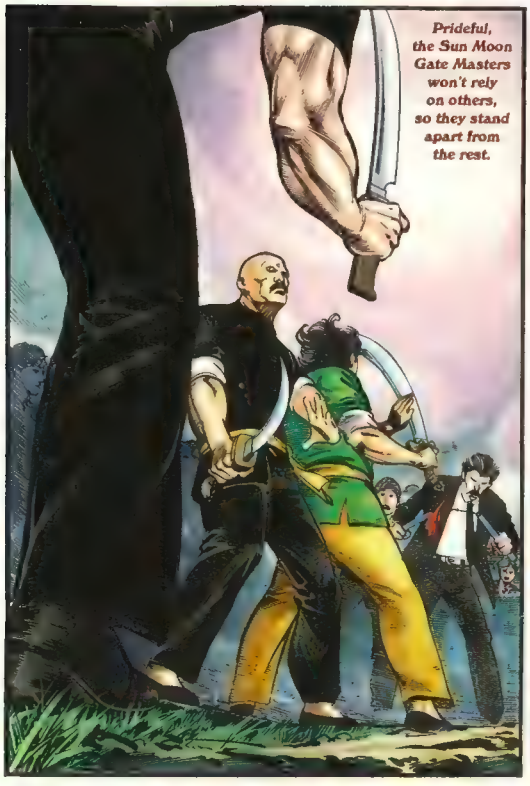
Counter Finger Sword

HMPH!

BIG BROTHER, MASTER TOLD US TO COME RESCUE HERO, HE DIDN'T SANCTION US TO KILL!

FOLLOW ME, WE'RE GETTING OUT NOW!
HERO IS SERIOUSLY INJURED, IF HE DIES WHAT WILL WE TELL MASTER?
Sun and Moon
THEN LET'S LEAVE THIS PLACE!
KILL THEM ALL NOW. $100K FOR EACH ONE!




Prideful, the Sun Moon Gate Masters won't rely on others, so they stand apart from the rest.

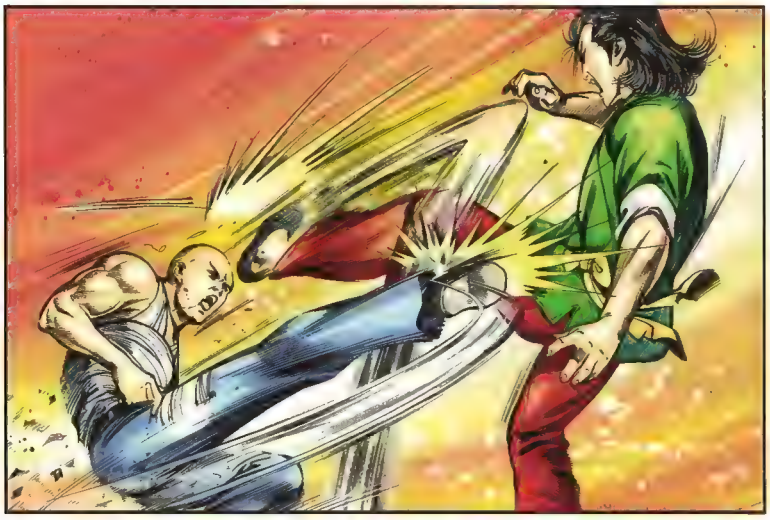
HMPH, I'LL KILL ALL OF YOU!
A TOP KILLER KNOWS BETTER THAN TO LEAVE NOSY WITNESSES AROUND.
HOW BOLD! YOU'LL PAY FOR YOUR ARROGANCE!
FORMING SNOW INTO A DART, SWORD SAINT SHOT IT FORTH POWERED BY FIVE EXTREMITY MYSTIC SWORD STYLE.
At the time, Sword Elder had not completed the Five Extremity Mystic Sword. They merely tied.
SEEING A TRULY GREAT MASTER, BROADSWORD KING WAS SCARED WITLESS AND RAN FOR HIS LIFE.
Broadsword King is considered one of the top martial artists, yet Sword Saint easily subdued him.
LEAVE!
Piercing his chest, it instantly melted away.
HIS POWERS WEAKENED CONSIDERABLY AS A RESULT, DROPPING HIS RANK AMONG MARTIAL ARTISTS. SWORD SAINT HAS LEFT AN INDELIBLE SHADOW OF TERROR IN HIS HEART!
BECAUSE SWORD SAINT USED HIS INCREDIBLE CHI TO PRESS THE SNOW DART INTO BROADSWORD KING'S BODY, ITS POWERS STILL DID NOT DISSIPATE.
SINCE THEN THE WOUND HAS BEEN HURTING INCESSANTLY.
The merchant died of his injuries nonetheless.

BIG BROTHER, YOU'RE JUST IN TIME!
THE PROUD BLADES MASTER IS NOW A NERVOUS WRECK UPON HEARING OF SWORD SAINT'S IMMINENT ARRIVAL.
SWORD ELDER'S GLANCE LOCKS ON TO BROADS WORD KING.
HE WILL BE HERE SHORTLY.
WHERE'S MASTER?
Sword Saint happened to be there teaching Sword Elder the Five Extremity Mystic Sword.
AH!
HELP!
THREE YEARS AGO, BROADSWOR D KING CHASED A WEALTHY MERCHANT CLEAR UP A SNOWY MOUNTAIN.
SOMEONE'S TRYING TO KILL ME.

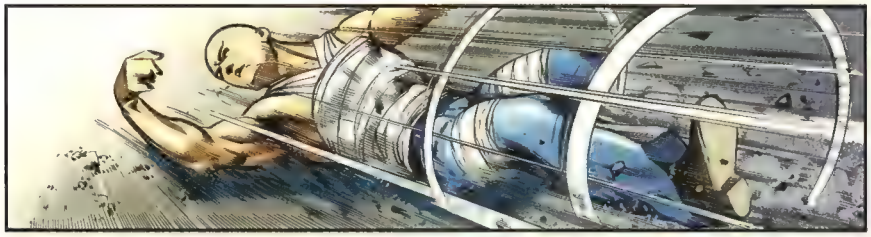
呀 HUH!
I'LL COME OUT! AS YOU KNOW, I'M NOT AFRAID OF THE LIKES OF YOU!
HIS INTERNAL POWER IS INCREDIBLE NOW!
SWORD ELDER!
ALL ARE STARTLED BY THE SUDDEN ARRIVAL OF THIS POWERFUL NEWCOMER.

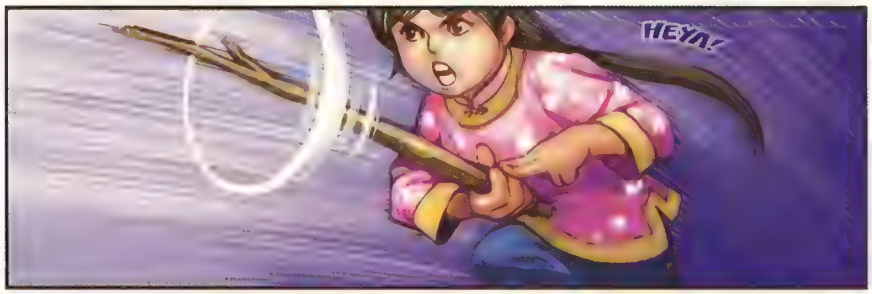
RUKER!
WHAT! THEY'RE GONE!
THE GRAVEYARD BATTLE REACHES A STANDSTILL.
BROADSWORD KING HAS SUN GATE MASTER WORKING UP A SWEAT.
ON THIS SIDE, TWO BROADSWORD MASTERS ARE EVENLY MATCHED.
WHO'S HIDING THERE?! COME OUT NOW!

Blow Stance
Lifting Sword
劍撩步弓
YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
妹妹！
None of you will get away!
你們誰都別想走！
砰！
哇
呃



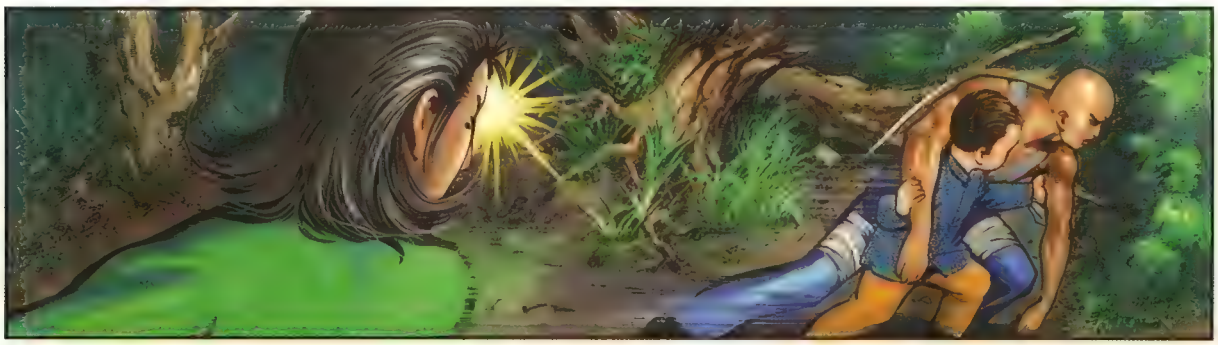
HUH? I'M NOT HURT AT ALL.




HEYA!

Kylin's crazed anger gives extra power to his kicks.

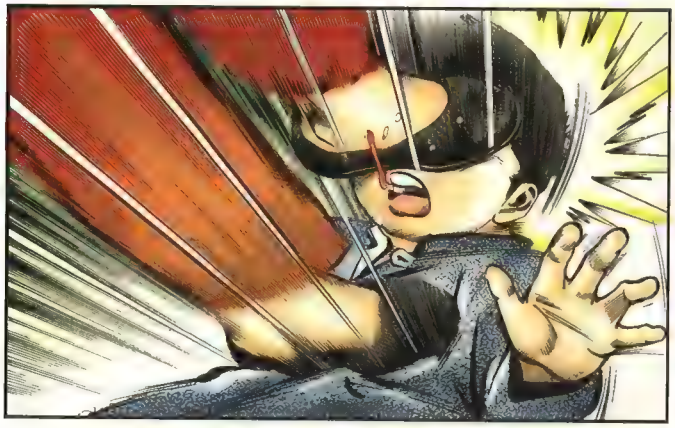
Remembering how she held back his two brothers, Kylin temporarily backs off.
Seven Rope Chain Combo
Qing uses Qing-Rope Sword Style once more.



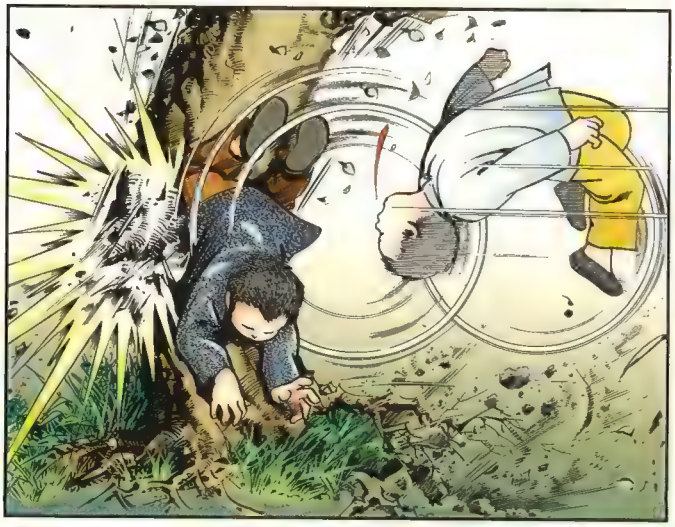
Big Brother!

YOU MUST STILL HAVE THE ORIGINAL SCROLL SOMEWHERE, GIVE IT TO ME!

IT'S DANGEROUS HERE, GET AWAY YOU TWO!
THERE'S THREE OF US, WE'RE NOT AFRAID OF HIM!



No one can stop me!



Who's there?
Double Dragon
Rising From The Sea
Kylin Rolling Ball
KYLIN IS PREPARED FOR LOHAN THIS TIME.

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
I PUT SOME OF GODFATHER'S MEDICINE ON YOU. AFTER SOME REST, YOUR WOUNDS SHOULD BE ALL HEALED.
IT'S GODFATHER'S BEDROOM!
OH BIG BROTHER, YOU'RE AWAKE!
Zhi
Qing
BIG BROTHER, DO YOU LIKE SWORDS?
EVERY SWORD HERE IS A MASTER PIECE SHARP ENOUGH TO SLICE THROUGH IRON LIKE IT'S MUD!
LOHAN SCANNED THE ROOM AND FOUND IT DECORATED WITH ANTIQUES AND NEATLY KEPT.
YOUR WOUNDS AREN'T HEALED, YOU CAN'T LEAVE YET!
Goodbye!
I'M SORRY, LITTLE FRIENDS, I SUDDENLY FORGOT THAT THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST TAKE CARE OF. I WILL PAY MY REGARDS AND GIVE THANKS ANOTHER DAY.
Uh! Hero!

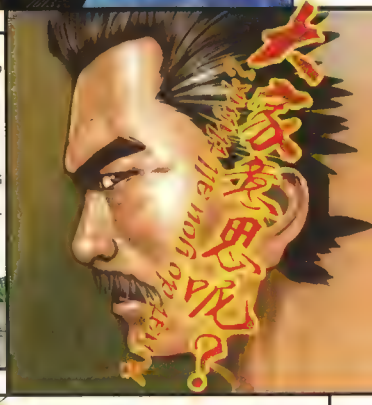
BIG BROTHER, WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

HE REFUSES TO GIVE UP!

HUH? 4TH BROTHER IS GONE!

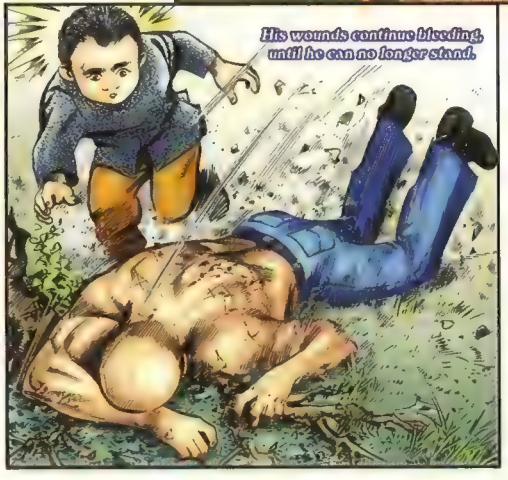
Lohan ran as fast as he could.

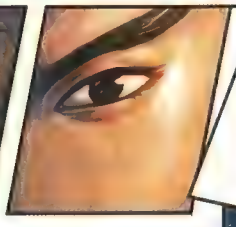
SINCE EVERYONE HAS GIVEN UP ON THE SCROLL, LET'S LEAVE THIS PLACE!
RIGHT!
SINCE SWORD SAINT HAS COME FORTH TO PROTECT DRAGON SHADOW, THEN THE TYRANT KICKS SCROLL IS LOST TO US...



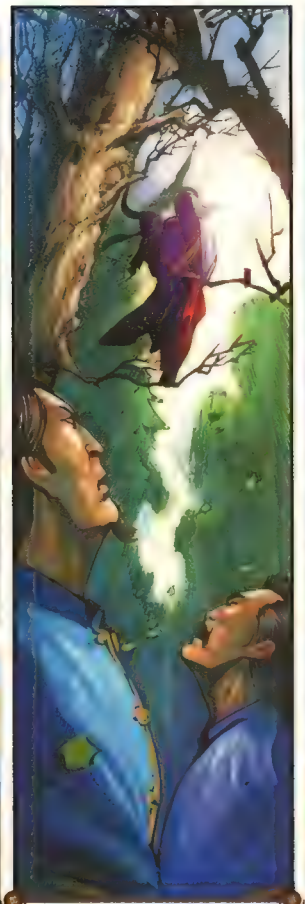
GODFATHER SAYS HE HAS SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF. HE WANTED ME TO GET THIS MAN TO A DOCTOR FIRST.

HUH? WHERE'S GODFATHER?
Brother!

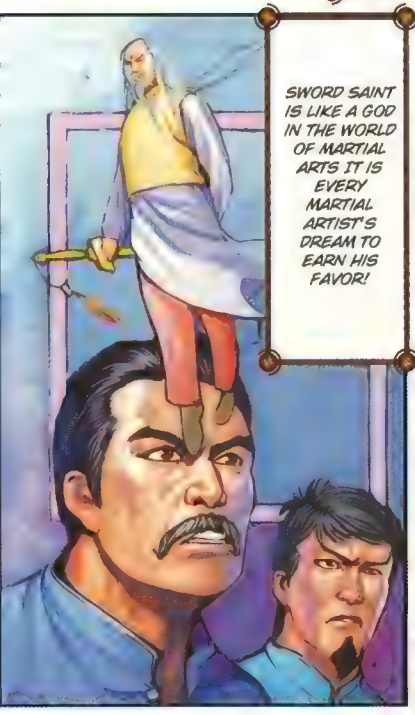

His wounds continue bleeding, until he can no longer stand.



When he awakes, he finds that all of his wounds are bandaged.



HIS MOVEMENTS ARE FILLED WITH A SENSE OF NOBLE AIR, A SERIOUS AND UNFATHOMABLE DISPOSITION. AN INCREDIBLE MASTER OF MARTIAL ARTS AND AN AURA ENCOMPASSING ALL WITHIN HEAVEN AND EARTH...



SWORD SAINT IS LIKE A GOD IN THE WORLD OF MARTIAL ARTS IT IS EVERY MARTIAL ARTIST'S DREAM TO EARN HIS FAVOR!

Although she has no internal chi training, her stance work is excellent, showing tremendous power.
Bow Stance Lifting Sword
Double Dragons Exit Cave
Turning Body Parting Clouds
Withdrawing Sword Gazing Moon
AFTER OVER TEN STANCES, THE TWO MEN STILL COULD NOT DEFEAT THE YOUNG GIRL. THEY HASTILY BEAT A HAGGARD RETREAT.
OH!
HMPH!
WHAT FACE DO WE HAVE LEFT IF WE CAN'T BEAT A LITTLE GIRL?
THE TWO OF THEM CANNOT DEFEAT A LITTLE GIRL, PERHAPS HE REALLY IS...?
NO BROTHER, DON'T BE HASTY!
AH!

He did no reply!
ARE YOU PERHAPS THE FAMED... SWORD SAINT!
The stories say that Sword Saint used his Dragon Spring Sword to defeat both Southern Fist and Northern Kick Masters, thus gaining his legendary fame!
THAT'S RIGHT, DON'T THINK YOU CAN TRY TO SCARE US WITH HIS NAME!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! SWORD SAINT WENT MISSING OVER 10 YEARS AGO AND IS RUMORED TO BE DEAD, HOW CAN YOU BE SWORD SAINT?
A shapeless strand of chi pulls the girl away.
AYA!
HE!
RU!
DRAW THE SWORD, USE THE QING ROPE SWORD STYLE, OPENING STANCE!
Ok!
QING, I WILL USE MY SECRET VOICE TRANSMISSION TECHNIQUE TO TEACH YOU WHAT STANCES TO USE, DO YOU HEAR ME?
YES, LOUD AND CLEAR!

HE KILLED OUR MASTER, WE ARE DOING OUR DUTY. IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!
WHO'S THERE?

THE TYRANT KICKS SCROLL HAS BEEN DESTROYED ALREADY, WHY MUST YOU CONTINUE FIGHTING?
LOOK, THERE'S SOMEONE THERE!
A CHINESE !

THE MYSTERIOUS PERSON DOES NOT ARGUE. AS HE GROWS QUIET, THE AIR SEEMS TO CALM AS WELL.

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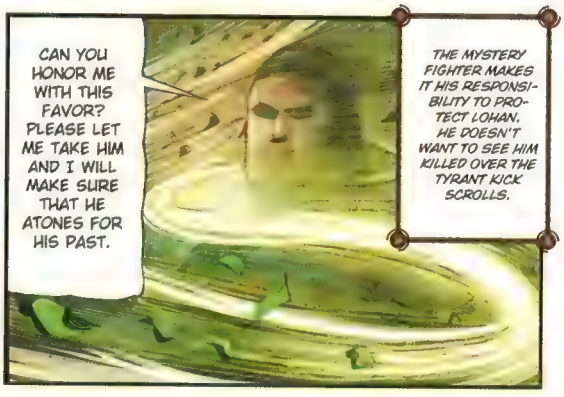
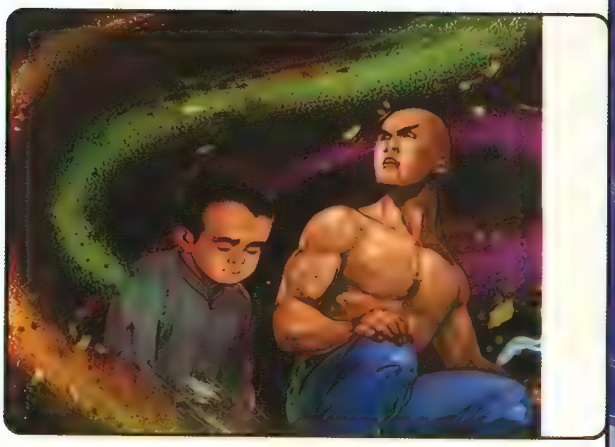
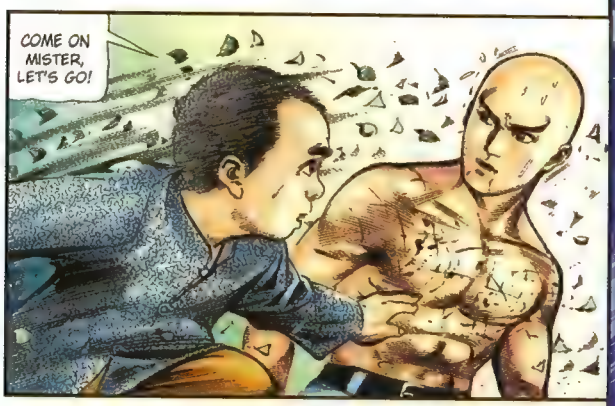
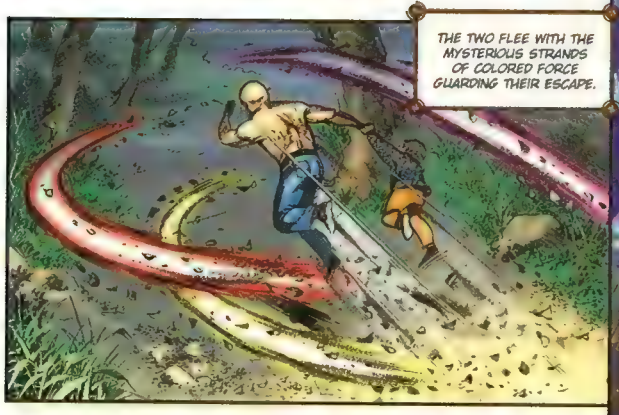

CAN YOU HONOR ME WITH THIS FAVOR? PLEASE LET ME TAKE HIM AND I WILL MAKE SURE THAT HE ATONES FOR HIS PAST.
THE MYSTERY FIGHTER MAKES IT HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT LOHAN. HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE HIM KILLED OVER THE TYRANT KICK SCROLLS.

Dragon Spring Sword
BECAUSE HE IS THE WIELDER OF THIS SWORD!

LOHAN AND THE BOY RUSH TOWARDS THE FOREST, WHILE THE STRANDS OF AIR TURN ON THE FIVE.
WE CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
THE STRANDS COMBINE INTO ONE STRONG FORCE, BLOCKING THEIR WAY.
AH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
SAND AND DEBRIS ARE KICKED UP TO BLOCK THEIR PATH.







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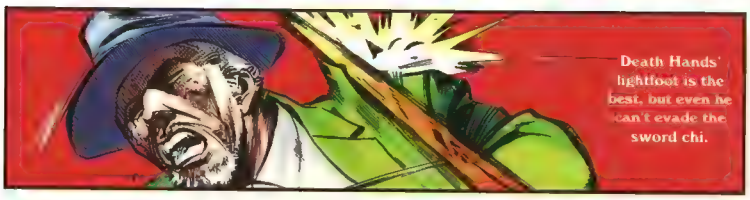
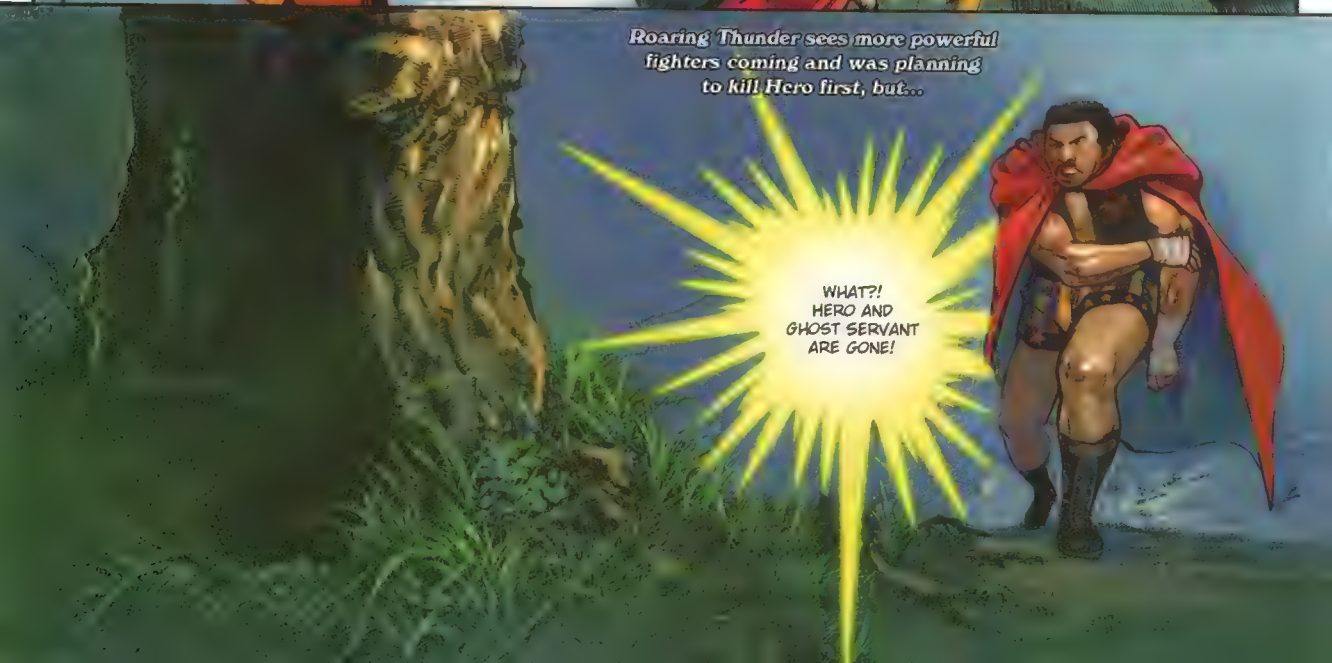
Yang Style
Thumb Sword
Bai's left finger shoots out a beam of sword energy.


Death Hands' lightfoot is the best, but even he can't evade the sword chi.

Feng Bai's casual display of skill momentarily halts the fight!
Who is that?
PLEASE EVERYONE, LET TALK ABOUT THIS CALMLY!
INCREDIBLE!


Roaring Thunder sees more powerful fighters coming and was planning to kill Hero first, but...
WHAT?! HERO AND GHOST SERVANT ARE GONE!

JUE QIAN LETS GO AND OMINOUS CRAZE'S BODY FLIES AWAY LIKE A KITE WITH ITS STRINGS CUT.
AH!
Blood Claw Brain
PLEASE STOP!
Fang Bai
IT'S INNKEEPER BAI!
WHO'S THAT? LET ME GO!
HUH?
WHO'S THERE?

HA, I'M GOING TO CRUSH YOUR HANDS, KID!
SUDDENLY THE SNIDE SMIRK IS REPLACED BY A LOOK OF UTTER SHOCK!
WHAT!
But Jue Qian's gets dragged along.
With ten broken fingers, he falls back screaming.
YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE ME, I DON'T THINK SO!

THE MOON GATE MASTER BECOMES ABSORBED IN THE DUEL. HE HAS FORGOTTEN HIS SURROUNDINGS. IT'S AMAZING HOW DEVOTED HE IS TO HIS ART.
GENERAL SATAN KNEW THAT VICTORY WAS ALREADY WITHIN HIS GRASP. HE DIDN'T WANT TO WASTE HIS TIME WITH JUE QIAN. HE DEFTLY STEPS ASIDE WHILE THE REMAINING KILLERS FILE IN.
WHY CAN'T I MAKE YOU BLEED?

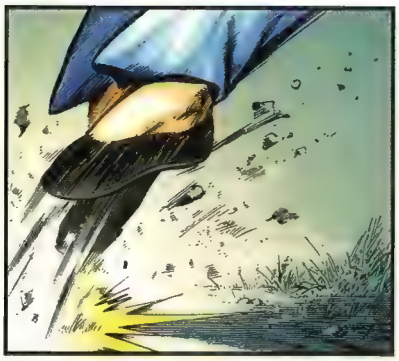
AT THE SAME TIME, THE HEAVEN WOLF CLAN HAS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE.
ARRG
With his Golden Bell technique, no one could stop him.
TAKE THIS!
HERO'S FRIENDS ARE ALL SO POWERFUL.
NO!

LET ME TAKE CARE OF THEM!
HE'S USING HIS PALMS LIKE BROADSWORDS, AND WITH SUCH CONTROL. HE IS A QI-GONG MASTER.
VERY WELL, WE WON'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF YOUR LACK OF WEAPONS.
Broadsword King's arm muscles expand further shredding his clothing and revealing his powerful internal technique.
YOU ARE BOTH BLADE EXPERTS, AND WORTHY OF KILLING!

THE TEN KILLERS MANAGE TO NULLIFY EACH ATTACK, AND CLOSE IN ON THE SUN MOON GATE MASTERS.

A Thousand Blades
Broadsword King thinks very highly of himself, so everyone stops to watch.
The blow draws blood instantly.
EACH STRIKE CARRIES A HUNDRED POUNDS OF PRESSURE!
HERO'S BONES ARE BROKEN, HIS BODY LACERATED. IF NOT DEAD ALREADY, HE WILL SURELY BE PARALYZED FOR LIFE!
HMPH, WORTHLESS. HE'S NOT WORTH KILLING.
DEF

HERO GATHERS HIS LAST STRENGTH FOR A DESPERATE ATTACK ON THE GENERAL.
BUT WITH LITTLE ENERGY AND AMAZING SKILL, HERO DEFLECTS.
HEEE!



LOOKS LIKE THERE'S NO NEED FOR ME TO STEP IN!
HEHE, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GO UP AGAINST ME!

The ropes tightens, suffocating him.

Hero was only pretending!

BOTH ATTACK WILDLY OUT OF FRUSTRATION.

But Hero is far from unscathed.
HA.. HA..

Left Hook Punch
拳勾左
BUT HERO IS ATTACKED FROM BEHIND.
HERO TWISTS AROUND USING HIS PALMS TO STRIKE BACK WITH HIS CHI.
Infinite Hedron Palm
vs.
Roaring Thunder Heavy Punch
Infinite Hedron commands incredible inner strength. His arm is shattered.

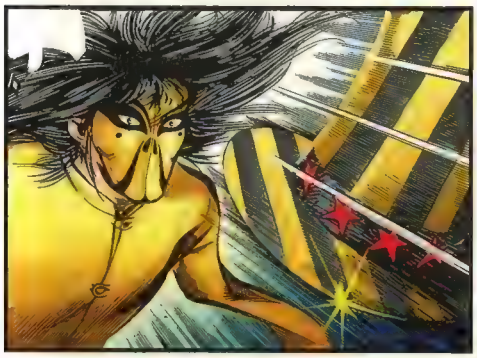
AH!
A BURST OF CHI DOES THE TRICK NICELY.

HAHA...

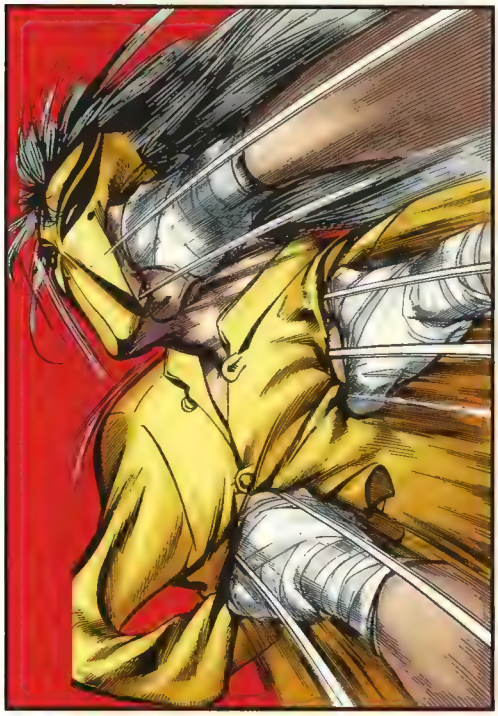
Ghost Servant sustained multiple bone fractures and collapses.
POP

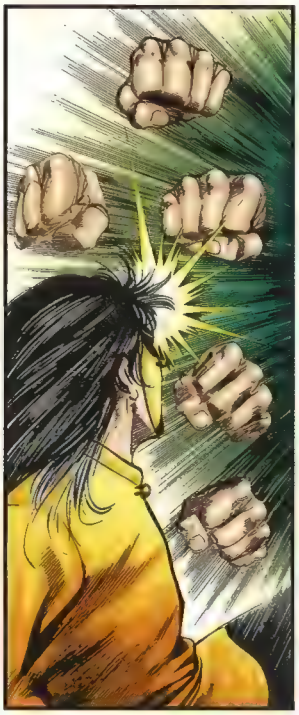
Roaring Thunder's strength is incredible.

But Ghost Servant immediately bounces back!



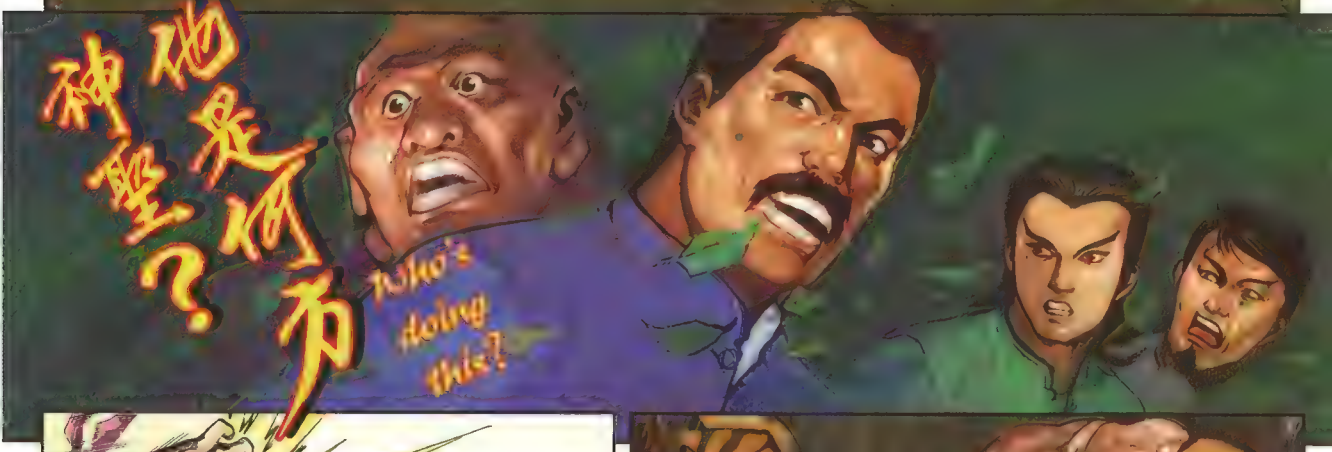
HE'S CALLED GHOST SERVANT. I HEAR HE'S QUITE A CHARACTER. LET ME!
I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH TO HANDLE HIM. I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!





Big Seizing Hands
GHOST SERVANT'S SPEED IS UNCANNY.
Blood Maids specialty is her Blood Claw form!
Those she manages to scratch will bleed uncontrollably until they die.

THREE SOFT STRANDS OF AIR LIFT THE LEAVES AND DEBRIS LIKE BRIGHTLY COLORED RIBBONS WINDING AROUND THE TWO, IN A DEFENSIVE NET!


他是何方神聖？
Who's doing this?!

Back in the graveyard...

Suddenly a strong gust of wind forms an invisible force field around the two, knocking away any attackers.
WE'LL SURROUND THEM AND ATTACK!
THERE'S SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THAT KID!
MISTER, OUR SAVIOR IS HERE!

MISTER, THEY ARE WILLING TO KILL THEIR OWN BROTHER FOR A MERE SCROLL? DON'T WORRY, I'LL HELP YOU!
BUT I REMEMBER EVERYTHING, HOW WILL I FORGET?
KID, BE CAREFUL. THESE MEN ARE DANGEROUS. YOU MUST FORGET EVERYTHING.
GOOD IDEA.
BIG BROTHER, THIS KID IS TROUBLE. LETS GET RID OF HIM...
I'M GOING TO TELL EVERYONE WHAT THEY DID HERE TODAY. I'M SURE LOTS OF PEOPLE WOULD COME HELP YOU IF THEY KNEW!
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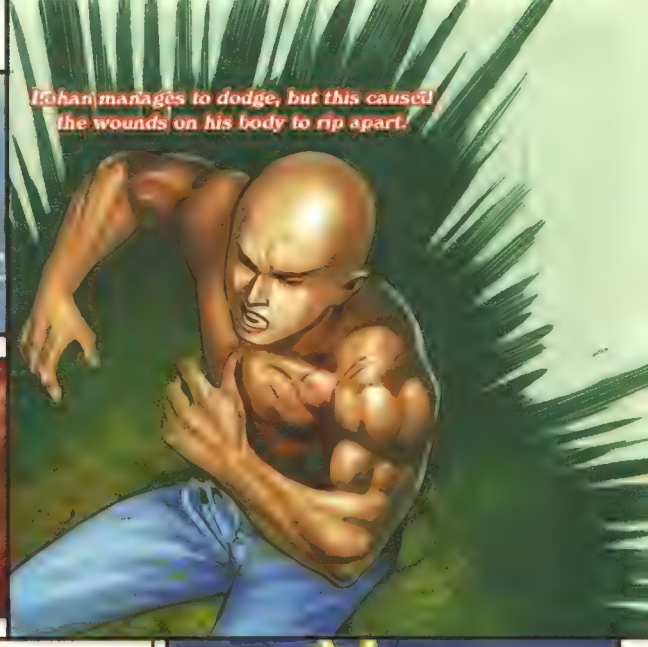
ROAR
啪
WAH!

YOU ARE ALL FROM THE SAME SCHOOL, BUT YOU WANT TO GET THE SCROLL FROM HIM. SO YOU FORCED HIM BY...
LITTLE BOY, WHAT DID YOU HEAR?
I WASN'T TRYING TO EAVESDROP ON YOU!
!!!
BUT I JUST TOLD IT TO YOU. HOW COULD I FORGET SO QUICKLY?
SO HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT YOU'VE SEEN AND HEARD HERE?
HE HIT ME REALLY HARD. I WON'T FORGET THAT.
DON'T SAY ANY-MORE! HEY, KYLIN HE'S JUST A CHILD HE WON'T REMEMBER THIS.


Lohan manages to dodge, but this caused the wounds on his body to rip apart.

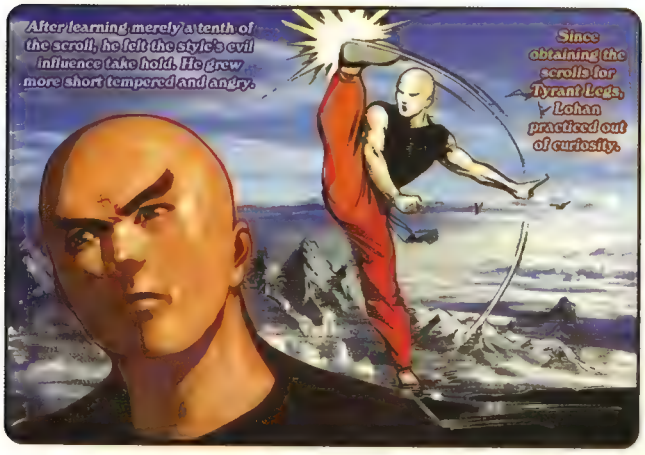
TELL US AND WE WILL LET YOU GO!
THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU MUST HAVE MEMORIZED THE SCROLL!

Lohan has no strength to fight back.

Kylin suddenly leaps into the forest.

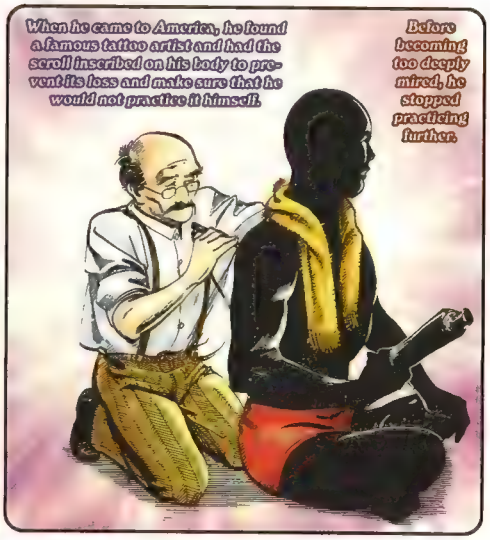
SO YOU WANT THE SCROLL, WELL IT'S RIGHT HERE!

America
LOHAN SLICES HIS OWN BODY, AND STUNS EVERYONE.


After learning merely a tenth of the scroll, he felt the style's evil influence take hold. He grew more short tempered and angry.
Since obtaining the scrolls for Tyrant Lega, Lohan practiced out of curiosity.

Lohan rips away his shirt to reveal rows of writing on his body, but the words have been crossed out by the bloody slashes.

THIS IS AN EVIL STYLE, IT WILL CONSUME YOU, DO NOT PRACTICE IT.
With the scroll ruined, their dreams have crumbled to nothing.


When he came to America, he found a famous tattoo artist and had the scroll inscribed on his body to prevent its loss and make sure that he would not practice it himself.
Before becoming too deeply mired, he stopped practicing further.

BRING THAT HAWK DOWN!
BUT DEATH GATE IS NOW HIS MORTAL ENEMY.
SHENG NU FINALLY MANAGED TO SAFELY ESCAPE.
SILVER HAWK SWOOPS IN PROTECTING THEIR REAR.

PUT DOWN THE YOUNG LORD IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!
NO WAIT, WE CAN TALK IT OVER...
IF YOU CONTINUE TO FORCE ME, I'LL KILL HIM!
JIAN...
IF YOU WANT THE LORD UNHARMED, THEN ALL OF YOU NEED TO STEP BACK!
SILVER HAWK!

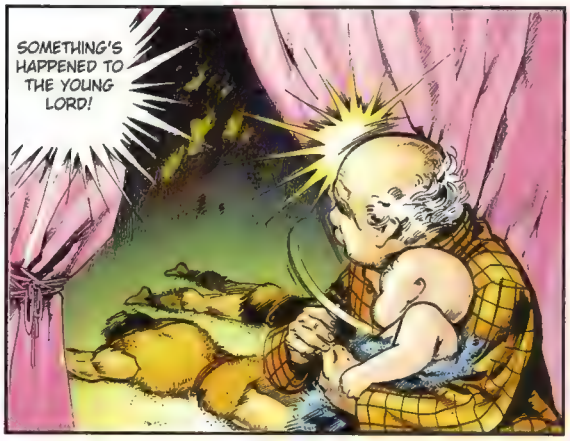
THE LORD HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED, EVERYONE STOP HIM!
哦!
Sheng Nu runs without thinking.
He quickly loses all sense of direction.
AH!
SHENG NU IS BLESSED WITH INCREDIBLE INTERNAL POWERS, BUT IN THIS SITUATION THEY ARE USELESS TO HIM.
SUDDENLY LIGHTS APPEAR BEFORE HIM...
啊!
AHH!

THE ASSASSIN HAS KILLED LORD KSITIGARBHA!
WHY DID YOU COMMIT SUICIDE?
YOU RUINED MY PLAN, I WON'T LET YOU GET AWAY SO EASILY...
NO PLEASE, EVERYONE, THIS IS A MISUNDER-STANDING, I... DIDN'T KILL...
SURROUND HIM!
I...
For the young Lord Ksitigarbha!
THE SITUATION IS UNCON-TROLLABLE. IT'S USELESS. THE MOB IS OUT FOR BLOOD.
PLEASE LISTEN TO ME...
SIGH, I GUESS THERE IS NO ESCAPING NOW!

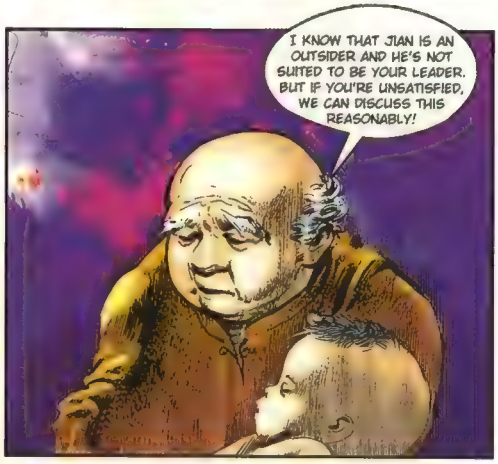
WHAT HAS HE DONE TO YOU? WHY WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING SO EVIL?

KSITIGARBHA! IT'S YOU!
YES, THE CHILD MUST DIE.

IF I KILL HIM, I WILL BE ABLE TO BECOME THE NEW LORD!
WITH YAMA GONE, I SHOULD BE THE RIGHTFUL HEIR TO THE THRONE! HOW COULD HE CHOOSE AN OUTSIDER?


SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO THE YOUNG LORD!

IT'S TOO LATE TO DISCUSS IT NOW!


I KNOW THAT JIAN IS AN OUTSIDER AND HE'S NOT SUITED TO BE YOUR LEADER. BUT IF YOU'RE UNSATISFIED, WE CAN DISCUSS THIS REASONABLY!

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SOMEONE WANTS TO ASSASSINATE THE LORD!

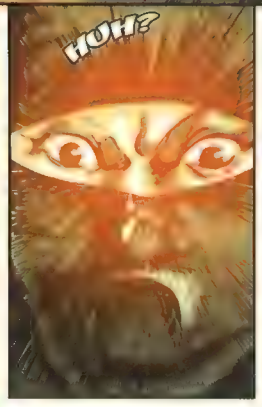
I MUST ATTACK FIRST.

A STRONG OPPONENT!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
Sheng Nu was worried for the baby and came to check on him. He is just in time.

With the assassin coming on so strong, Sheng Nu didn't know what to do. So he unleashes the powerful:
Infinite Sea

Graveyard
Blood Battle
戰血
墳場

WAH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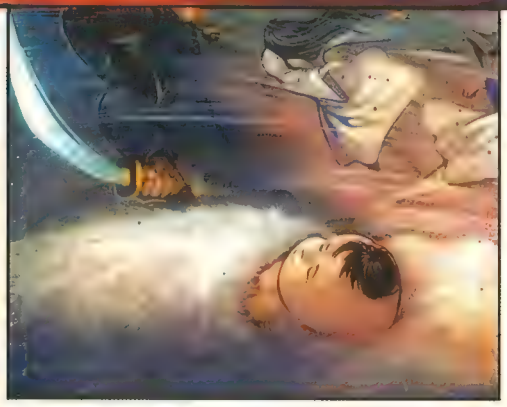

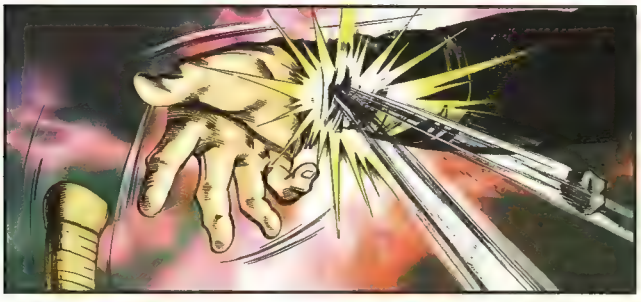

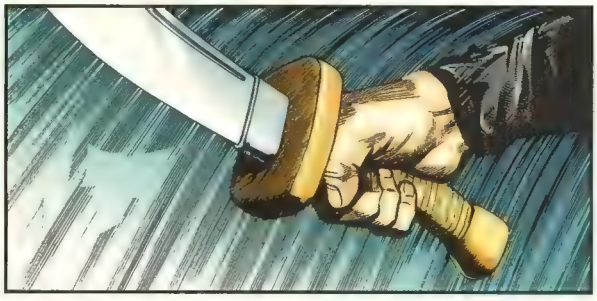

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Chinese Hero

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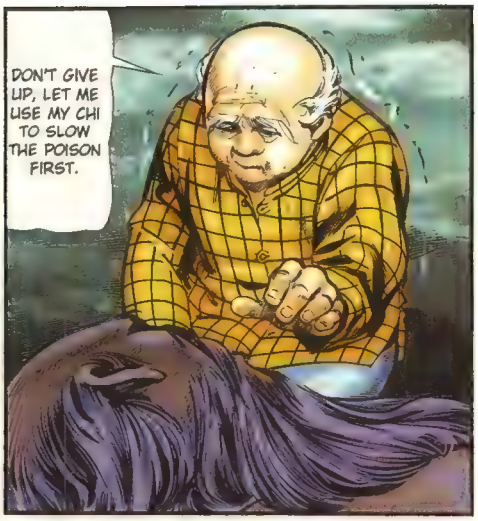
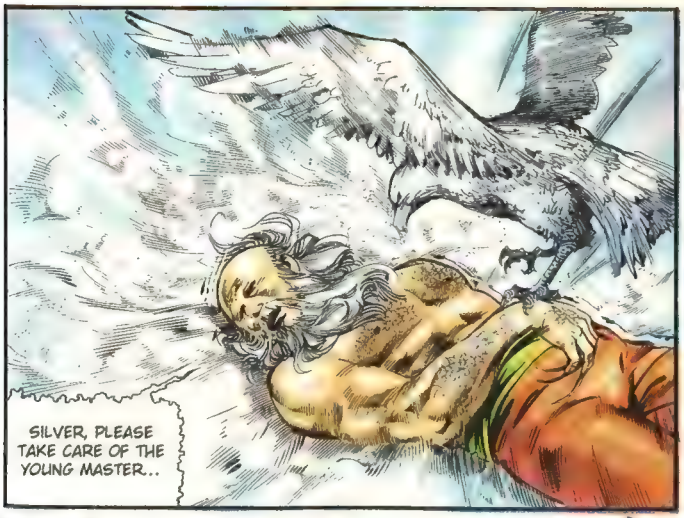
Chapter 7: Bloody Battle at the Graveyard

JIAN IS TREATED LIKE ROYALTY.
EVERY TWO HOURS, KSITIGARBHA PERSONALLY COMES TO VISIT HIM.
GROUPS OF MAIDS SERVE AND WATCH OVER HIM.
AH!
WHO'S THERE?
AH!

JIAN IS MY YOUNG MASTER, IT'S MY MISSION TO GUARD AND RAISE HIM. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, BUT...

ALL MY HOPES LIE WITH JIAN. I HOPE YOU WILL RAISE HIM UP TO MAKE THE DEATH GATE PROUD.


DON'T GIVE UP, LET ME USE MY CHI TO SLOW THE POISON FIRST.


SILVER, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE YOUNG MASTER...

Ksitigarbha doesn't want Jian to become their leader, but he's afraid of upsetting Yama at this critical time. He's speechless.

SHENG NU IS TREATED AS AN HONORED GUEST.

JIAN IS TAKEN AS THE NEW LEADER, AND IS PLACED IN A LARGER, MORE OPULENT HEAVILY GUARDED DWELLING.

YAMA'S DEATH TRANSFORMS DEATH GATE INTO A MORE SINISTER PLACE!

Yama utters his final wishes and dies peacefully.
He hid the truth about the poison to end the cycle of violence.

Sheng Nu watches Ksitigarbha warily, in case he means to harm Jian.
Saving the life of the young master, Judge dies with glory.
...ADVANCED ENOUGH TO SCOOP UP JIAN AND KEEP MOVING.
A doctor rushes forward but is unable to discern the source of Yama's illness.
MY LORD!
THE POISON HAS SPREAD THROUGH HIS ENTIRE BODY, IT'S VERY DANGEROUS!
WHAT, HOW COULD HE BE POISONED?
HE'S BEEN POISONED!
Yama has been away from the earth for many days without rest or sustenance.
SOUTHERN FIST MASTER, THE POISON HAS ENTERED MY BONES, I WON'T LIVE LONG NOW, DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY...
ALL RIGHT! I WILL TRY MY BEST!
WE WILL BE SO ETERNALLY GRATEFUL!
PLEASE SAVE OUR LORD!

Yama suddenly grew dizzy and lost his strength over the mountain of blades.
WAH ...
JUDGE USED HIS BODY AS A SHIELD TO PROTECT JIAN.
THE OTHERS REMAIN. BUT KSITIGARBHA'S LIGHT-FOOT IS FAR MORE ADVANCED.

killer 2
Broadsword king
killer 4
Roaring Thunder
killer 3
Death Hands
killer 5
killer 6
killer 7

As the dust settles, six strange people stand defiantly before Hero. They each emanate a strong aura. These are no ordinary fighters.
AH!
AN AIR OF DEATH AND DREAD DESCENDS WITH THEIR ARRIVAL.
The sensation is tangible and thick, affecting everything around.
HERO, BEING KILLED BY THE TOP ASSASSINS IN MY ORGANIZATION IS A REAL HONOR!
STILL, THE GANG IS EMBOLDENED BY THE ARRIVAL OF THE TEN KILLERS.
JUE QIAN IS NOT FAZED IN THE SLIGHTEST.
HA!
十大殺手

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HA - HAH
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HUAH
OUT!

General Satan had analyzed the situation thoroughly. He knows that Hero and the Heaven Wolf Gang are intimately related. So he set an elaborate trap, anticipating the worst!

THEIR PREY HAS ARRIVED. ALL SWARM TO PROTECT GENERAL SATAN.
SO YOU'RE HERO HUA?
BRAVE AND YOUNG.
HA, I ALSO PREPARED A SURPRISE GIFT FOR YOU!
WAH!

Hero knew that General Satan would be laying a trap for him. So he bribed a local gangster with money to pretend to be him and attend the meeting.
Beforehand, he scouted out the graveyard and hid in a tree, waiting for his chance!
IT'S HERO HUA!
HERO!
AH, HERO...

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FRANTIC, AND WITH LITTLE SKILL, GENERAL SATAN DESPER-ATELY EVADES.
AH!
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WITH HIS COMPOSURE REGAINED, THE GENERAL ATTACKS WITH A CLAW STYLE.

Suddenly death descends from above.
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AH!

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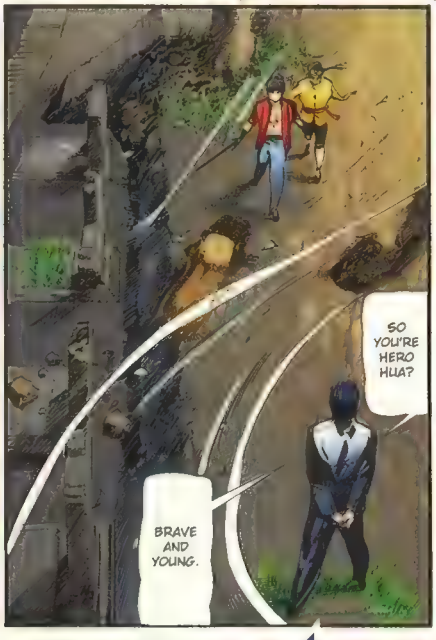
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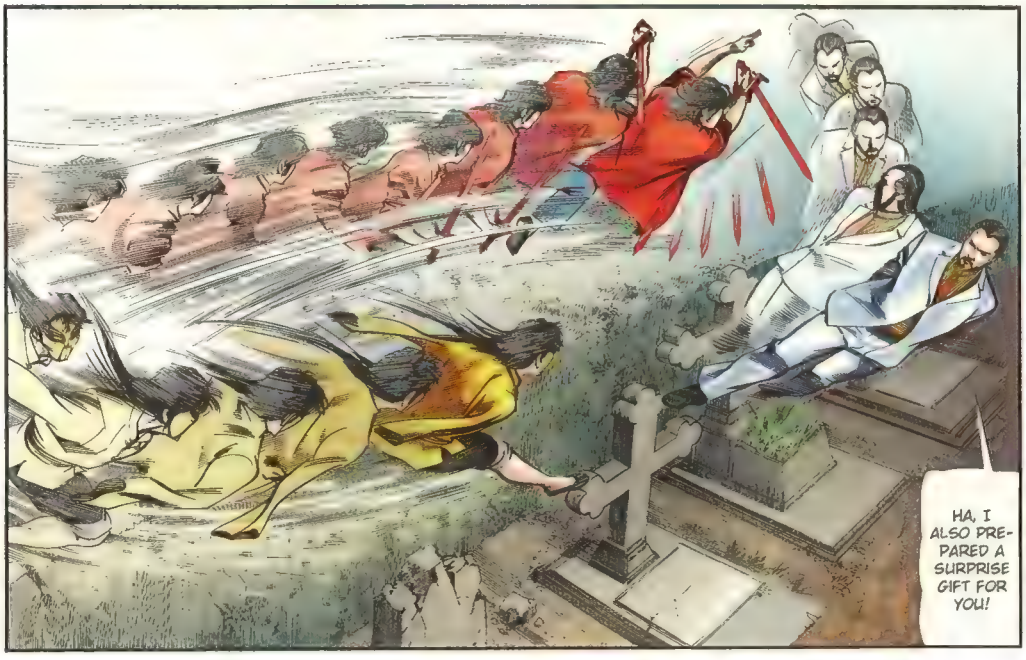
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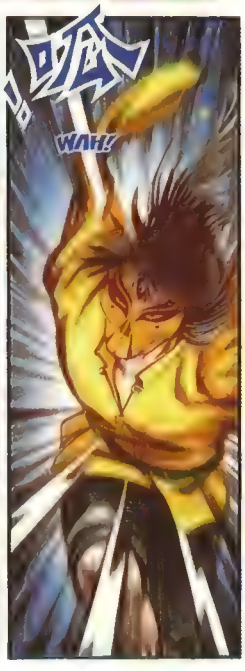
WAH!

HUA!
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GHOST SERVANT'S LIGHTFOOT SEEMS UNMATCHED!
!哦
HUA!
AT THE LAST SECOND, THE GHOST SKILLFULLY EVADES THE HUMAN WRECKING BALL. THEN...
Like a ghostly wind breaking out of Hell, phantom images of Ghost Servant surround General Satan!

ASSASSINS SWARM ON GHOST SERVANT.
Scorpion Whip Kick
Bamboo Scorpion Twins
STOP HIM!
SHO?
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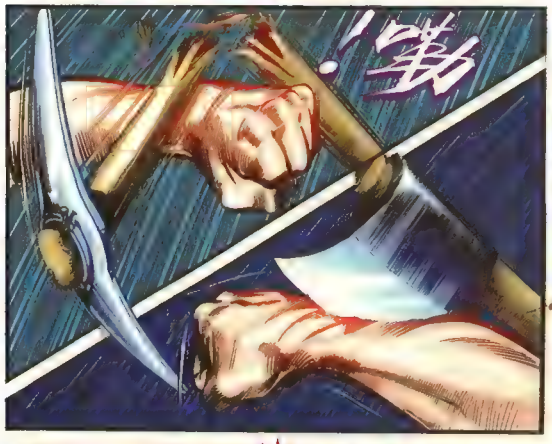
HA!



As sounds of battle ring out around him, Jue Qian powers up -

Golden Bell
金鐘膏神功

IT'S BEEN A WHILE. I'M GOING TO HAVE FUN TODAY!

Jue Qian has been diligently practicing. His Golden Bell has already reached its highest level.

EVEN BETTER ... WE CAN GET THEM ALL NOW!
THE TWO OF US ARE ENOUGH, WE DON'T NEED HELP, STEP ASIDE!
HOW ARROGANT, DO YOU REALLY THINK THESE ARE ORDINARY ASSASSINS?
DANG!
SUN MOON GATE MASTERS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS.

HUH?
HUH? IT'S NOT HERO!
LOOK!
HERO KNOWS WHEN TO QUIT, YOU WILL ALL DIE IN HIS PLACE!
THE TWO ARE HIS FRIENDS JUE QIAN AND GHOST SERVANT. THE OTHER TWO OLD GUYS, I'M NOT SURE WHO THEY ARE!
WHO ARE THESE FOUR GUYS?
HERO ASKED SOMEONE ELSE TO GO IN HIS PLACE? IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HIS USUAL STYLE. THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG!
SHIT! HERO'S NO COWARD!

Just then Ghost Servant arrives!
Did Hero die so easily? General Satan can't believe it.
IS HE DEAD?
HERO!
WAIT, HE'S ON OUR SIDE!
OH, OKAY!
AH!
HA!

Before the five have a chance to recover, Lohan turns his small blade on himself!
SHOOTING STAR CHASING MOON! IT'S ONE OF THE TYRANT KICK STANCES!
KYLIN WAS THE SHARPEST OF THE GROUP, HE LEAPS SEVERAL YARDS AWAY.
THE FIVE ARE MYSTIFIED.
IF LOHAN HAS ALREADY MASTERED TYRANT LEGS, WHY IS HE HURTING HIMSELF?

AT A NEAR-BY FOR-EST...
HUH?
!
Meet
THE SCROLL ...
Shooting Star Chasing Moon
Lohan suddenly attacks with a kick stance the likes of which none of them have ever seen before.

THE LONGER YOU HESITATE, THE MORE WILL DIE!
The members look up at Lohan with pleading eyes.
GIVE IT TO US!
!!!
The five approach as one, appearing very anxious.
SHOW US!
ALL RIGHT! I WILL SHOW YOU THE SCROLL!
The five grew up with Lohan; they know his righteous nature could never allow something like this to happen.
THERE'S NO CHOICE!
FOLLOW ME IF YOU WANT THE SCROLL!
ALL RIGHT!
YES! BIG BRO-THER!
BURY THE BROTHERS THAT DIED AND GO HELP HERO.
IF I SHOW YOU THE SCROLL, WILL YOU PROMISE NOT TO KILL THEM?
AS LONG AS YOU GIVE US THE SCROLL -- IT'S ALL UP TO YOU!

I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN QUITE SOME TIME, BUT HIS LEG SKILLS HAVE IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY ...
BUT WORRIED ABOUT MAINTAINING AN ADVANTAGE, THE FIVE FINALLY APPEARED WHEN THE MOMENT WAS RIGHT.
ONCE HERO RETURNED TO AMERICA, LOHAN NATURALLY APPEARED.
THEY HID USING THEIR LIGHTFOOT SKILLS AND EVEN HERO WAS NONE THE WISER.
Ghost Shadow knew Hero would never talk, so they purposely let him go in order to follow him.
DRAGON SHADOW GIVE US THE TYRANT KICK SECRET SCROLL AND WE'LL LET YOU ALL GO!
AH...
BROTHER, ARE YOU WILLING TO RISK ALL THEIR LIVES OVER A SILLY SCROLL?
AH...
THEY CAME ALL THIS WAY NOT TO AVENGE OUR MASTER BUT TO GET THE SCROLL? I CAN'T TRUST THEM. I WON'T LET THE SCROLL FALL INTO THEIR HANDS.
Finding Lohan was their true aim.

Hey! Is that big brother?!
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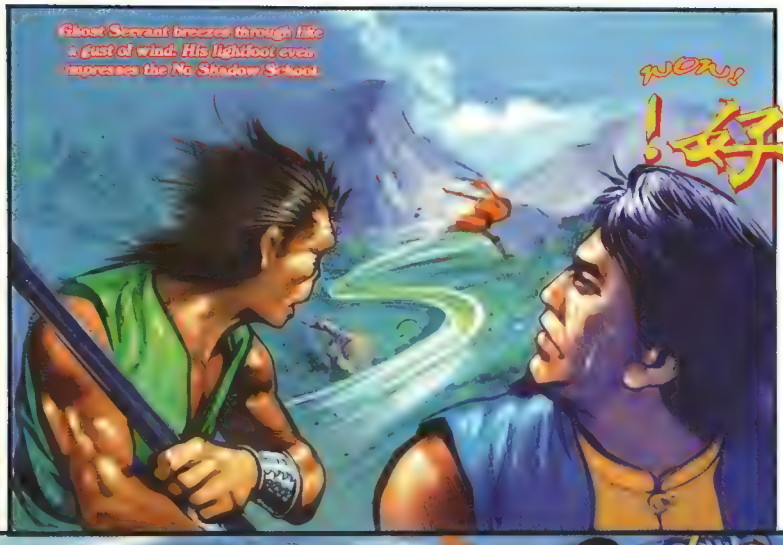
Dragon Shadow kick
vs.
Kylin kick
STOP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
HEY!
HEY!

Lohan fights with the remaining three.


Ghost Servant breezes through like a gust of wind. His lightfoot even impresses the No Shadow School.
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AH!
Dragon Shadow-kick
Dragon Leaping Clouds

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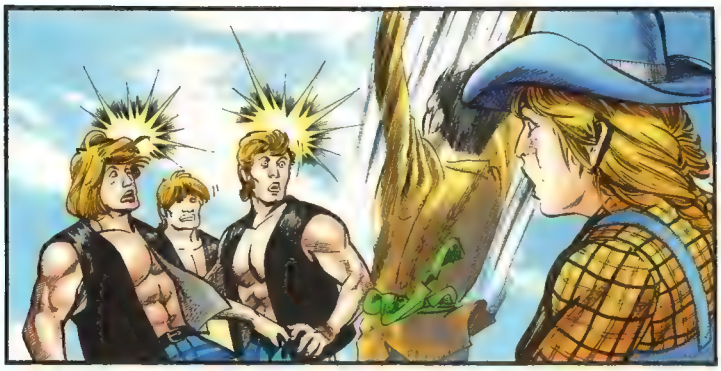
LOHAN IS ON THE MOVE BUT KYLIN IS ON HIM IN A FLASH.

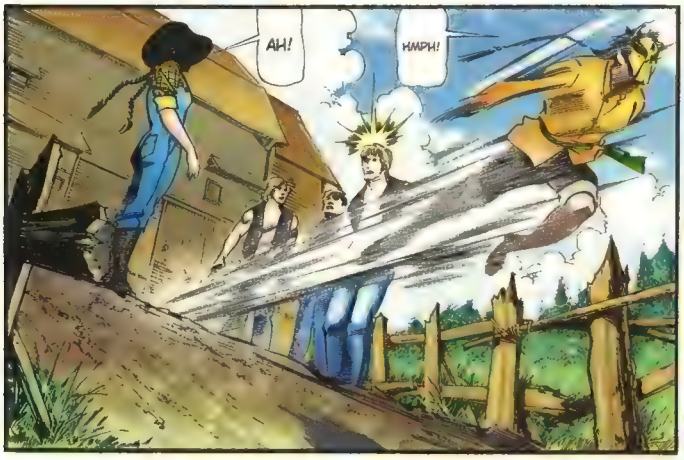
THEY ARE ALL LIGHTFOOT EXPERTS!
DON'T LET EITHER OF THEM ESCAPE!
GHOST SERVANT, ARE YOU OKAY?
THEY'RE ONLY AFTER ME, YOU GO HELP HERO!
HM!
嘿!
哈!
嘿!

HEY!
!噗
Mystic Monkey
Hits Waves
The No Shadow
Kicks are the fastest
in the world.

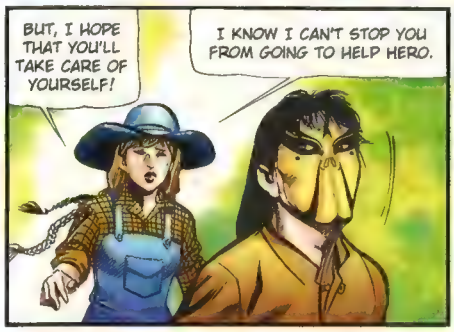
A WHIRLWIND OF COMMOTION... A BATTLE!
Ghost Servant quickly eclipsed the Wolf Clan members.
He arrives to see the No Shadow School all over Lohan.
Lohan fights alone, but is far from hindered.
Heaven Snake Ground Drill
MONKEY STAFF?
Dragon Flight Tail Shaku



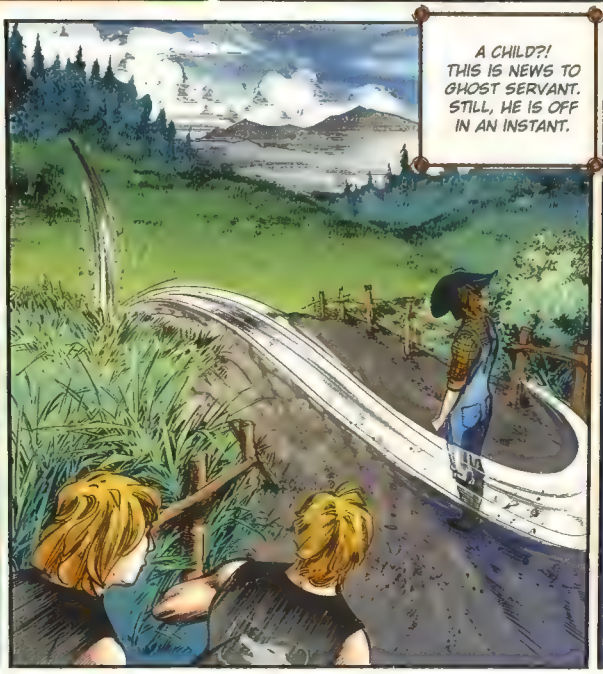
I'M SORRY, GHOST LEFT EARLY THIS MORNING AND HAS STILL TO RETURN. ABOUT HERO...
Ghost Servant's wife listened with increasing alarm.

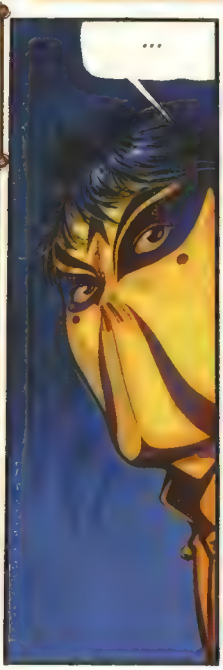

AH!
HMPH!

I... I JUST DIDN'T WANT YOU TO RISK YOUR LIFE...


BUT, I HOPE THAT YOU'LL TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF!
I KNOW I CAN'T STOP YOU FROM GOING TO HELP HERO.

GHOST, THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU!


A CHILD?! THIS IS NEWS TO GHOST SERVANT. STILL, HE IS OFF IN AN INSTANT.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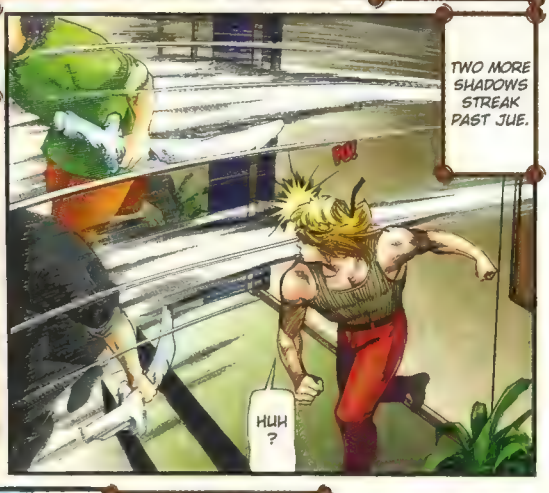
I DON'T WANT OUR UNBORN CHILD TO BE WITHOUT A FATHER...

ALL RIGHT! I'LL GO RIGHT NOW!
Grey Wolf relays the grave details.

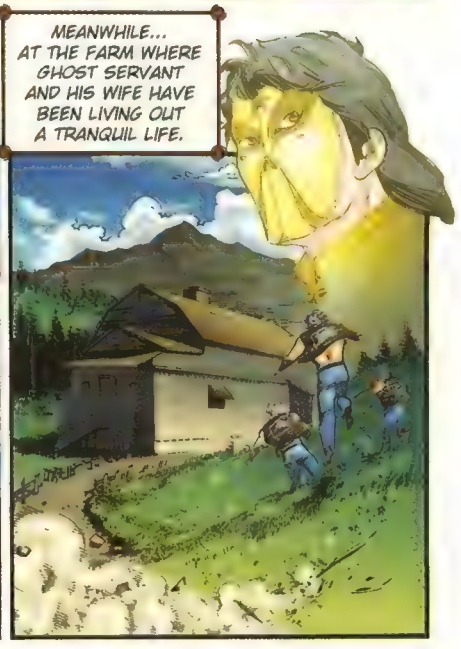
China Tower
JUE QIAN HAS BEEN WORKING HERE INDEPENDENTLY.

BUT MASTER DOESN'T WANT ME TO CAUSE TROUBLE!
HERO ONCE RISKED HIS LIFE FOR CHINA TOWER, NOW HE'S IN TROUBLE, WE SHOULD HELP HIM.

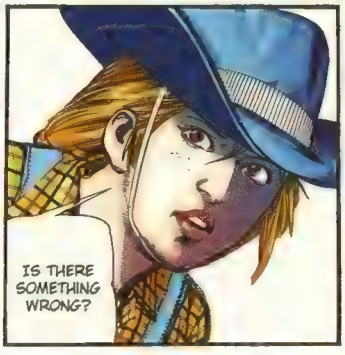
SUN MOON GATE MASTERS. HERO ONCE SAVED THEIR LIVES, THEY MUST HELP HIM.


TWO MORE SHADOWS STREAK PAST JUE.
HUH ?

IS GHOST SERVANT HERE?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE?


MEANWHILE... AT THE FARM WHERE GHOST SERVANT AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN LIVING OUT A TRANQUIL LIFE.

IT'S HERO, HE...


IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG?

The Ten Killers
DRAGON SHADOW YOU WON'T ESCAPE US TODAY!

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Chinese Hero

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Chapter 6: The Ten Killers

HE'S HERE!
Today he will personally close the trap on Hero and bring down his most hated enemy.
Graveyard
HERO HAS BECOME A THORN IN THE BLACK DRAGON GANG'S SIDE! HE IS ENEMY #1 FOR GENERAL SATAN!

Hero barely steps foot in the graveyard, and he's already in trouble!
Two sharp blades stab Hero from the front and back as blood shoots forth...
CLASH!

A CLOUD OF DUST PUSHES PAST HIM.
GOING ALONE AGAINST ALL THE KILLERS CAN ONLY MEAN BAD THINGS FOR HERO.
ANXIOUS, LOHAN INTENDS TO HELP OUT HIS BUDDY. HOWEVER...
DRAGON SHADOW YOU WON'T ESCAPE US TODAY!

Next Afternoon
Hero really didn't want to endanger his friend.
HERO'S DONE A LOT OF GOOD THINGS FOR THE HEAVEN WOLF CLAN, THEY NEED TO WATCH OUT FOR HIM!
AFTER HERO SETTLED DOWN A BIT, LOHAN SENT HIM BACK TO HIS HOTEL TO PREVENT MORE PROBLEMS.
A SENSE OF DREAD CAME OVER LOHAN AS HE WALKED INTO HERO'S ROOM.
MR. HUA JUST LEFT.
WE'RE LOOKING FOR A MR. HUA!
WOW, IT'S THE HEAVEN WOLF CLAN!
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMEONE ?
Hero Hua: Meeting me at 2PM by the graveyard! General Satan
SEND SOMEONE TO CHINA TOWER AND GET HELP!
YES !
GO INFORM GHOST SERVANT!

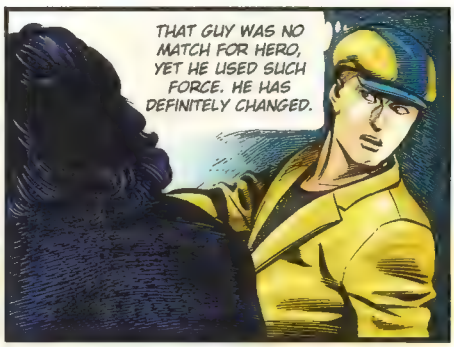
GET OUT!

WHO DARES!

HEY HE'S WITH US!
NOW HE'S DONE IT!

SOORR ... SORRY!
IT'S THE HEAD OF THE HEAVEN WOLF CLAN!

WHY DIDN'T YOU CONTACT ME WHEN YOU GOT BACK?
I WAS BUSY LOOKING FOR GENERAL SATAN...


THAT GUY WAS NO MATCH FOR HERO, YET HE USED SUCH FORCE. HE HAS DEFINITELY CHANGED.

DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO THEM? DID THE ASSASSINS DO THIS?
THAT'S RIGHT, I WANT REVENGE!
乓乓!
Hero's anger changes into an air of deep forboding!
HEY PUNK, DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS PLACE IS?
The noisy bar suddenly becomes deathly quiet with all eyes on Hero!

SIGH ...
WHEN DID YOU GET BACK, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
I'LL LET YOU GO! TELL SATAN THAT HERO IS LOOKING TO SETTLE A SCORE WITH HIM.
THE DEATH OF SO MANY TOP ASSASSINS HAS SHOCKED BOTH THE POLICE AND UNDERWORLD FACTIONS! THE ONLY EVIDENCE IS THE SWORD SLASHES ON THE CORPSES!
YES SIR!
THE TWO OF US ARE GOING TO GET A DRINK, WHY DON'T YOU ALL GO BACK!
LOHAN CAN TELL THAT HERO HAS A LOT ON HIS MIND.
Lohan is desperately curious! He's been tracking the mysterious killer, but he never would have guessed that it was Hero!
HOW ARE YOUR WIFE, THE KIDS AND SHENG NU DOING?
HE'S FILLED WITH RAGE. SOMETHING TRAUMATIZING HAS HAPPENED...
GIVE ME ANOTHER ONE!

Someone suddenly interferes.

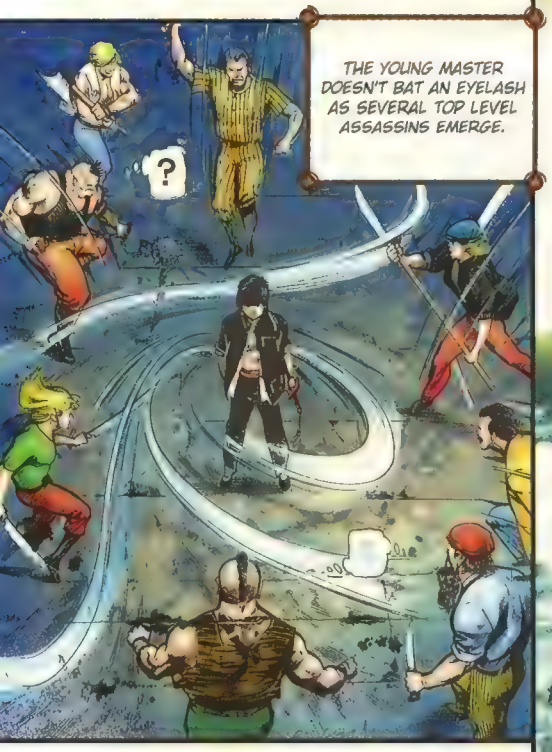
WHO'S MEDDLING IN OUR BUSINESS?

THE GANG MAKES A HASTY RETREAT.

Hagane Yobi Clan

HERO, HOW ARE YOU?
LOHAN!

HEHE, WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!


THE YOUNG MASTER DOESN'T BAT AN EYELASH AS SEVERAL TOP LEVEL ASSASSINS EMERGE.
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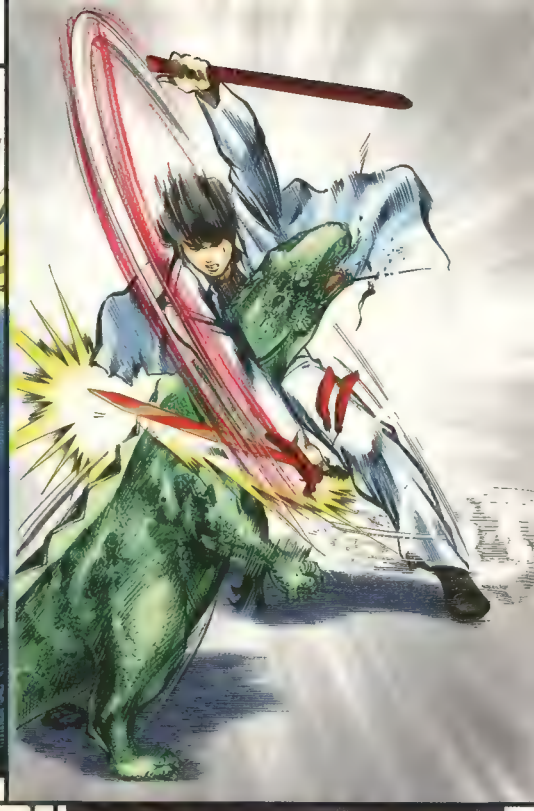
SO YOU ALREADY KNOW, TELL ME THE WHEREABOUTS OF GENERAL SATAN IF YOU WANT TO LIVE!
Hero came back to find General Satan and avenge the death of his wife.

I'M GIVING YOU ONE WEEK. BRING BACK HIS HEAD, OR ELSE...!
IDIOTS, THEY'VE ALREADY KILLED SEVERAL OF OUR MEMBERS, AND YOU STILL HAVEN'T FOUND THE CULPRIT?
General Satan
Target sighted!
A-Level Assassin
Heavy Hitter
重拳
YOU MUST BE THE ONE KILLING MY BROTHERS!
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU SHOULD KNOW!

I LOST THEM!
United States - Chicago
Hero remains there for an entire day. The world is so large, where will he go from here?
He was planning to activate the poison in his fake tooth...
TELL ME WHERE HE IS!
I WOULD RATHER DIE THAN TELL YOU!
HE'S A B-LEVEL ASSASSIN.
OUR PEOPLE ARE GETTING KILLED, THE KILLER IS AFTER OUR GANG!
NOTHING TO SEE HERE, MOVE ALONG!
THERE'S BEEN BODIES WASHING ASHORE EVERYDAY, WHAT'S THE KILLER AFTER?
THE ASSASSINS ARE BEING TARGETED, AT THE BLACK DRAGON HEADQUARTERS, AN EMERGENCY MEETING IS CALLED INTO SESSION...

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M SAVING YOU, IS THAT IT?
HIS WIFE HAS DIED IN THIS, SO PLEASE JUST LET ALL THIS GO, STOP THIS CYCLE OF VIOLENCE...
BECAUSE 2ND BROTHER WAS ALWAYS KIND TO ME. I'M SAVING YOU SO THAT BIG BROTHER WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND HIM!
PLEASE BRING MY GOOD WISHES TO MY 2ND BROTHER IF YOU SEE HIM!
THEY MUST HAVE REALIZED YOU'RE MISSING, HURRY GO!
HE GOES STRAIGHT TO HIS FAMILY'S BURIAL.
His anger and sorrow pour out as he mourns.

TOO BAD IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU!
HA!
WHAT? IT'S HERO!
THE TWO SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPE FROM THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL.
IF I DON'T KILL THEM, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE, AND IT'LL ALSO MEAN TROUBLE FOR ME. I HAD TO!



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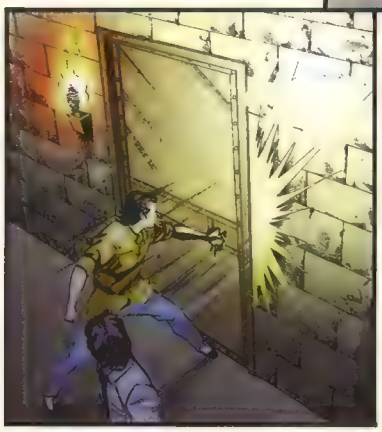
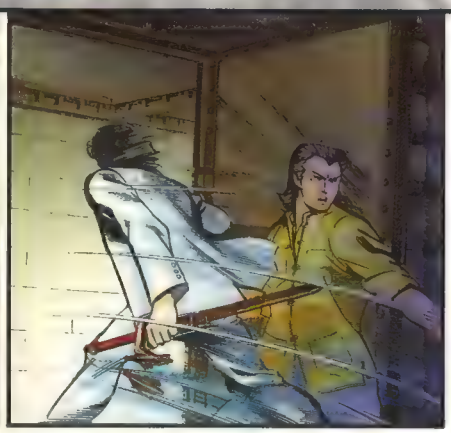
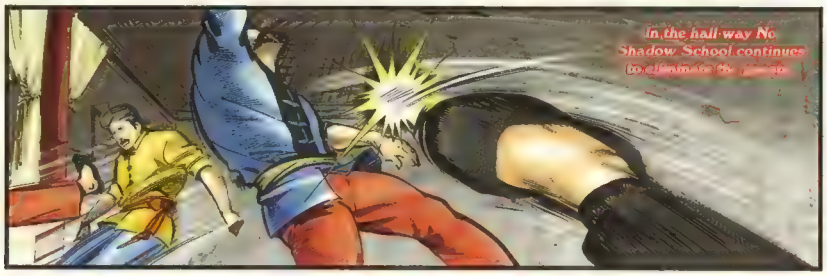
HURRY!

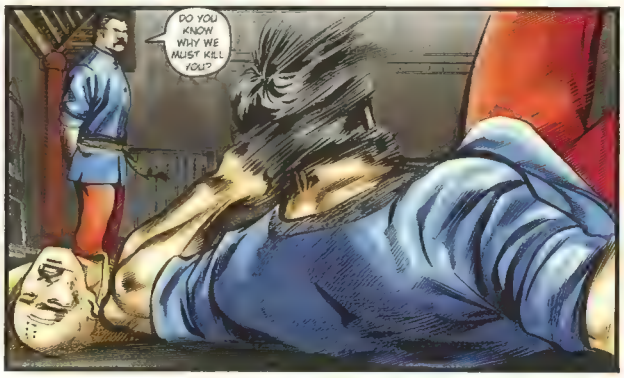




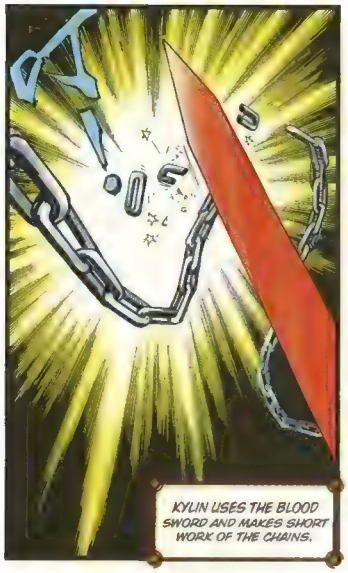

In the hall-way No.
Shadow School continues

That's right!

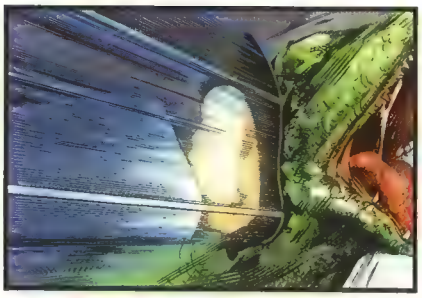
BECAUSE YOU DON'T WANT THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CHALLENGE TO BE KNOWN.

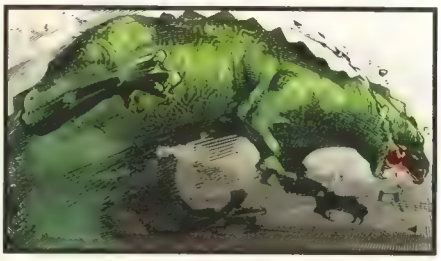

DO YOU KNOW WHY WE MUST KILL YOU?

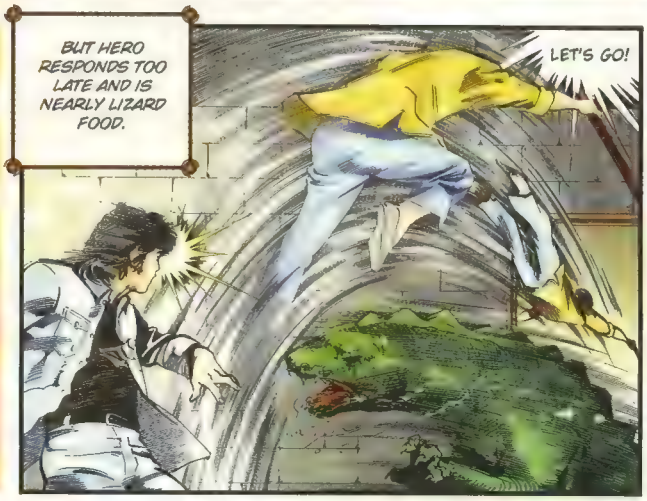
呼！
THE DRAGON MAKES A GREAT SPRING-BOARD, YET NOW THE YOUNG MASTER IS CORNERED.
TAKE YOUR SWORD!


KYLIN USES THE BLOOD SWORD AND MAKES SHORT WORK OF THE CHAINS.

I'VE COME TO SAVE YOU!






BUT HERO RESPONDS TOO LATE AND IS NEARLY LIZARD FOOD.
LET'S GO!

A top lightfoot kung-fu expert...
Judge
MASTER!
IMMEDIATELY A FIGURE DARTS OVER THE BLADES.
HE DOESN'T LOOK WELL.
Yama suddenly grows dizzy and loses his strength.
Meanwhile, Hero is imprisoned...

A powerful old Xia who endured one hundred deaths from Jian's body! The holiness instantly covered the ghostly sword, some could more straight on.
The 17th leader
Jian Xiong Hill
HE WANTS JIAN TO BE THEIR KING?
Bring me the Umbrella Scripture!

THE SIGHT, MAKES SHENG NU ALMOST BELIEVE HE IS REALLY IN THE UNDERWORLD.
Suddenly a large crowd gathered at the bottom of Blade Hill.
MY DEMONS, I HAVE GATHERED YOU HERE TO SHOW YOU YOUR NEW LEADER!
THOSE OF DEATH GATE LIVE THEIR ENTIRE LIVES IN THIS DARK AND FOREBODING PLACE, EACH ONE IS LIKE A GHOST.
MASTER!
YAMA'S SIGHS DRAW CONCERN, BUT THE DEMONS ARE TOO AFRAID TO PRY.
SIGH ...
SIR YOU ARE WISE AND POWERFUL, WE HAVE NO NEED OF A NEW LEADER.
Everyone is shocked!

THERE, THERE, DON'T CRY
YES!
STOP YOUR JABBERING AND GATHER THE DEMONS!
THERE IS NOT MUCH TIME. YOU WILL KNOW SOON ENOUGH!
YAMA, CAN YOU TELL US NOW WHY YOU BROUGHT US HERE?
HERO TAUGHT ME HOW TO LIGHTEN MYSELF WHEN WE CROSSED THE HANGING BRIDGE, I WONDER IF IT'LL WORK HERE?
FOLLOW ME!
Sheng Nu uses what he learned to float lightly across the dangerous blades.
THERE ARE SHARP BLADES EVERYWHERE, WATCH OUT FOR THE CHILD!
YOU ARE SOUTHERN FIST MASTER!

WHO DARES CROSS OUR GATE?
CHANNELING HIS CHI, THE TWO WERE FORCED TO LET GO.
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
THE GATE THAT ALL DEAD SHALL PASS THRU.
AH!
WE LOST ALL CONTACT WITH YOU MY KING, WE HAVE BEEN WORRIED. WE ARE SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU RETURN TO US!
AFTER HEARING THE COMMOTION, YAMA RETURNS ...
AH, MY KING YOU ARE BACK!
HE IS MY FRIEND, DO NOT HARM HIM!

PHEW, WE'RE HERE...
AT THE FOOT OF THE VALLEY, THE GIANT HAWK DIES OF EXHAUSTION.
THE MOUNTAIN RANGES HERE ARE PERPETUALLY SHROUDED IN FOG, VISIBILITY IS VERY LOW.
THEY BEGIN TO DESCEND.
FEARFUL OF BEING LEFT BEHIND, SHENG NU HAS NO TIME TO WORRY ABOUT THE HAWK.
Death Gate
地獄門
WAIT FOR ME!
啊!
THE FOG SWIRLS AROUND LIKE A GHOSTLY ALTERNATE WORLD.

AH!
IF YOU'RE STILL WORRIED, JUST COME WITH ME!
I'M SORRY! BUT HE HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE A GREAT MASTER, I NEED SOMEONE LIKE HIM!
SQUAWK
SILVER, BRING YOUR BROTHERS. IT'S TIME WE STARTED OUR JOURNEY.
Nine Phantom Valley
AFTER ONE WHOLE DAY OF FLYING THEY HAVE REACHED THE BORDER -
WHERE IS HE TAKING US? WHAT DOES HE WANT WITH JIAN?

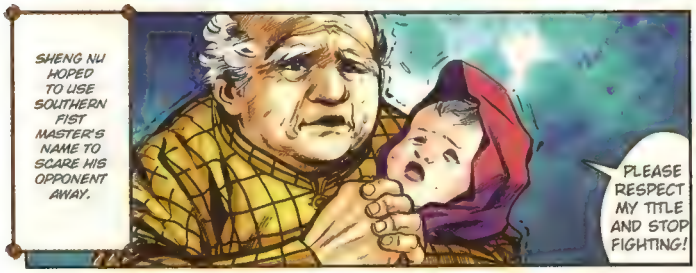
THANKS FOR YOUR KIND WORDS, BUT I CANNOT MAKE ANY DECISIONS WITHOUT MY MASTER'S APPROVAL.
IF YOU DON'T AGREE, YOU'LL NEVER LEAVE THIS CAVE ALIVE!
IN TRUTH, I DON'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN AND WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT HIM AS MY GOD SON.
HE HAS A MASTER TOO?
WAH!
THAT'S NO CHOICE AT ALL...
PLEASE DON'T HURT HIM!
GOOD JOB SILVER!

HIS CHI IS STRONG!
STUNNING! FOR ALL HIS SKILL IN LEG WORK, HIS CHI IS STILL INFERIOR TO SHENG NU'S.

YOUR CHI IS TOO STRONG TO BE ONE OF THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL!

And Nu Sheng fell hard onto his back.

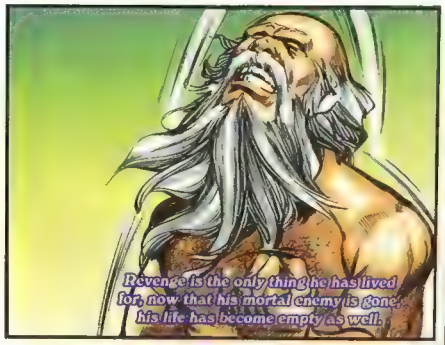
Yama realizes how strong as he is launched out of the cave.


SHENG NU HOPED TO USE SOUTHERN FIST MASTER'S NAME TO SCARE HIS OPPONENT AWAY.
PLEASE RESPECT MY TITLE AND STOP FIGHTING!

HE'S MY YOUNG MASTER'S SON!

IS THAT CHILD RELATED TO YOU?

THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHOSE CHI IS STRONGER THAN MINE... SOUTHERN FIST MASTER.
THAT'S RIGHT, I AM SOUTHERN FIST MASTER..


Revenge is the only thing he has lived for, now that his mortal enemy is gone, his life has become empty as well.

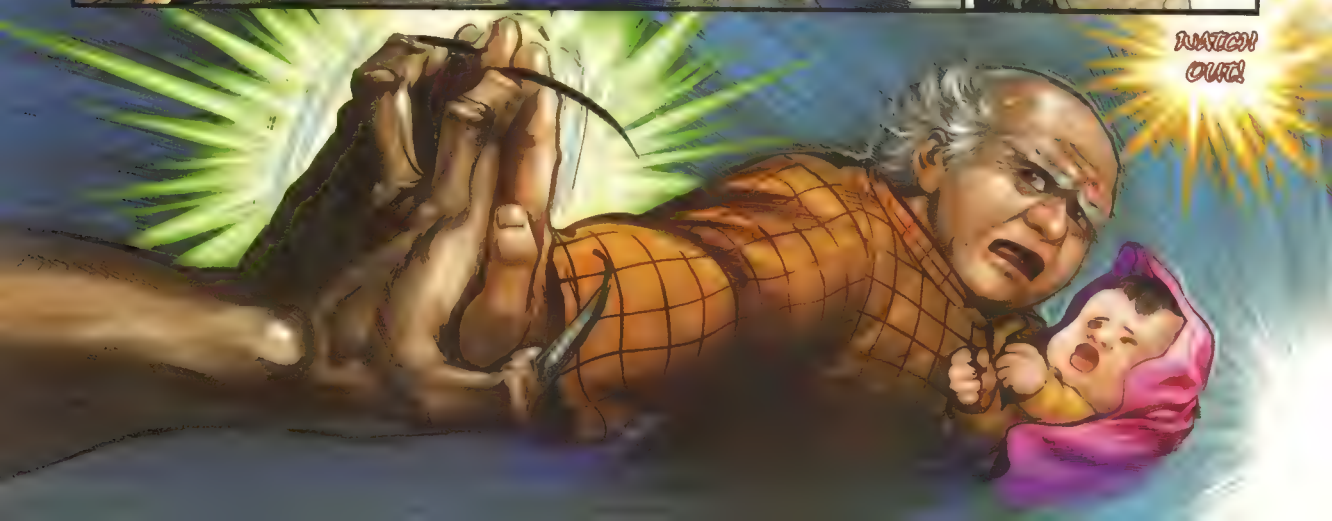
Suddenly Jian's cries bring new hope for Yama.

In his anger, Yama clamped down even harder, instantly killing Real Phoenix.

NOO!! NO!! COULDN'T LOSE! NOT FOR ME TO PERSONALLY RIP OUT HEART!!
All his hopes of revenge have been turned to ash and Yama screams with disappointment.

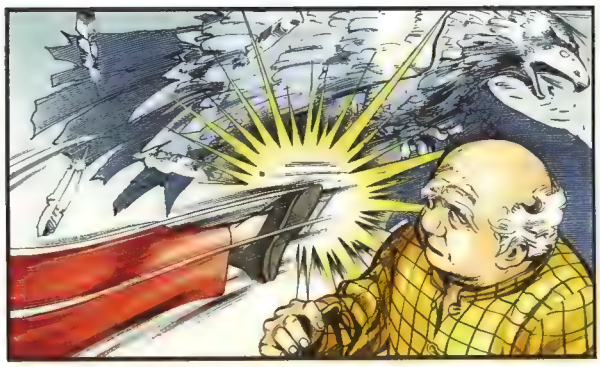
DON'T TOUCH HIM!

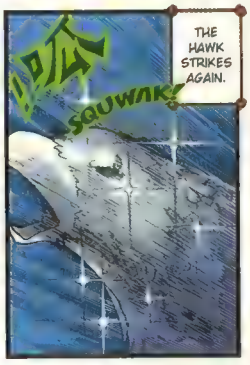
SHENG NU HAS TAKEN THE CHANCE TO USE HIS CHI AND RELEASE THE CHILD'S VOCAL CORDS.
SHUSH! DON'T CRY!

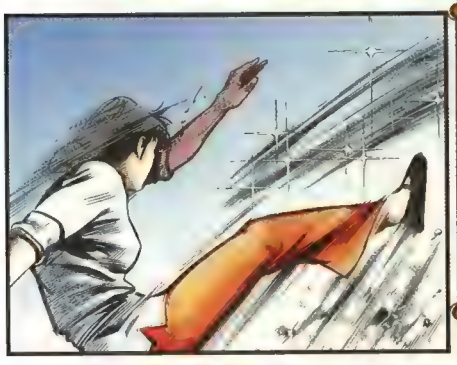

WATCH OUT!

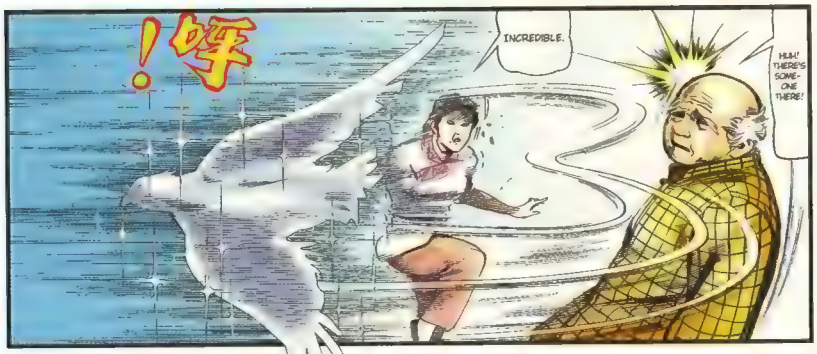
Tyrant Kick Style?
THESE YEARS, YAMA HAS MEMORIZED TYRANT KICK STYLE -- PRACTICING AND PERFECTING IT.
Yama knew that he had to master Tyrant Kick style for his shot at revenge.
THE ANSWER IS YES! FOR YAMA, RED PHOENIX'S FAMOUS KICKS ARE MERE CHILD'S PLAY.
HAHA, I CAN FINALLY HAVE MY REVENGE!
Tyrant Stretch Break
TELL ME THE TRUTH!
I HAVE NO REASON TO LIE BEFORE MY DEATH.
EVERYONE KNOWS THE TRAITOR DRAGON SHADOW KILLED MY MASTER OVER A YEAR AGO.
YOU'RE LYING!
HE HAS ALREADY PASSED AWAY!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND MY MASTER.
WHY IS THAT?

YOUR DEATH WILL EASE THE HATRED IN MY HEART!
ARE YOU SURPRISED?
WHAT, HE'S NOT DEAD?
Jhaa!
AH!
YAMA'S YEARS OF SUPPRESSED ANGER EXPLODE ALL AT ONCE.
Fawning Left and Right
AN INCREDIBLY STRONG FORCE DISMISSES RED PHOENIX'S KICK.
Phoenix Fans Tail
COULD THIS HAGGARD OLD HERMIT STILL BE SO SKILLED?





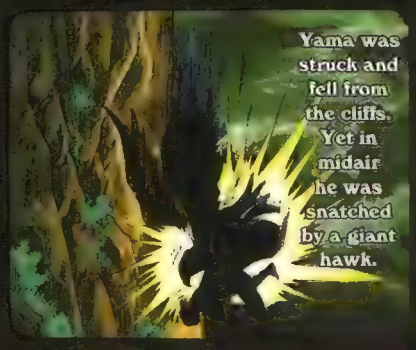




SILVER, I KNOW THEY HURT YOUR BUDDIES; I WILL AVENGE THEM FOR YOU!

IT'S YOU...
AYA!
A STRONG BREEZE SWEEPS INTO THE CAVE.
OH!
SQUAWK!
SHENG NU RUSHES TO SAFE-GUARD PHOENIX.
HUA!
IN THE DARK CAVE, SOMETHING SILVER BEGINS TO MOVE.
NUMEROUS HAWKS BLOT OUT THE WITH DARK WINGS AND MALICIOUS INTENT.

Lingzhi (traditional Chinese: 靈芝; simplified Chinese: 灵芝; Japanese rōshi) is the name for one form of the mushroom Ganoderma lucidum. It is rarely found in nature, and has been used as an herbal medicine for more than 4,000 years in traditional Chinese medicine, making it the oldest mushroom known to have been used in medicine. "Lingzhi", in Chinese, means "herb of spiritual potency", and because of its multiple health benefits and absence of side-effects, its reputation is unparalleled in the East as the ultimate herbal substance. Lingzhi has now been added to the American Herbal Pharmacopoeia and Therapeutic Compendium.



Yama (also known as Yamaraja in India, Yanluo (閻羅) in China and Enma-Ō (閻魔王) in Japan, is the lord of death first recorded in the Vedas. The name Yasho is a shortened Chinese transliteration of the Sanskrit term Yama Rāja, or 'King Yama'. Enma Dai-Ō is a further transliteration, meaning 'Great King Yama', where Enma means Yama, Enma-Ō means Yama Rāja and Enma Dai-Ō means Mahārāja. Yama belongs to an early stratum of Vedic mythology. In Vedic tradition Yama was considered to have been the first mortal who died and explored the way to the celestial kingdom, and in virtue of precedence, he became the ruler of the departed. In later passages, however, he is already regarded as the god of death. Yama's name may be interpreted to mean 'twin', and in some myths he is paired with a twin sister Yami.

中華英雄

Chinese Hero

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Chapter 5: Tyrant kicks

JIAN!
AH!
Jian's cries suddenly stop.
SHENG NU FENDS OFF THE HAWKS WITH ONE HAND WHILE PULLING RED PHOENIX INSIDE THE CAVE.
INSIDE THE DARK CAVE, A SILVER OBJECT IS SQUIRMING.

IT'S YOU...
AYA!
SQUAWK!
A STRONG GUST BLOWS THROUGH THE CAVE.
AH!
FINDING SHENG NU OUTSIDE THE PROTECTIVE CONFINES OF THE INNER CAVE, THE HAWKS ATTACK.
With rotating palm strikes, he kills the first few.
HUH!
THIS ONLY SERVES TO ANGER THE GIANT BIRDS.
Sheng Nu is weary and soon becomes bloodied and scarred.
A BLANKET OF SHIFTING FEATHERS BEGINS TO BLOCK OUT THE SUN..

JIAN'S STRONG CRIES RESOUND FROM INSIDE THE CAVE, REASSURING SHENG NU SLIGHTLY.
PUSHING CHI INTO HIS FINGERS, SHENG NU WEDGES THEM INTO THE CREVICES OF THE CLIFF AND BEGINS THE ARDUOUS CLIMB.
劍摧 Thunk!
FINDING JIAN IS MORE IMPORTANT, SHENG NU HAD NO TIME TO MIND THE LINGZHI.
The entrance to the cave is filled with Thousand Year Old Lingzhi, an incredibly rare and potent herbal medicine.
HUH? THOUSAND YEAR OLD LINGZHI!
HUMAN BONES!? IS THERE SOMEONE HERE?
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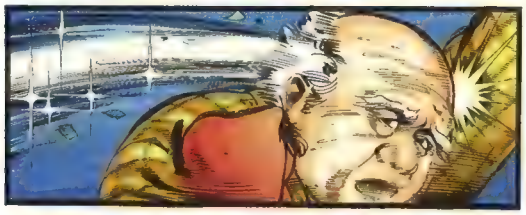


A SILVER LIGHT FLASHES BY FRIGHTENING SHENG NU!

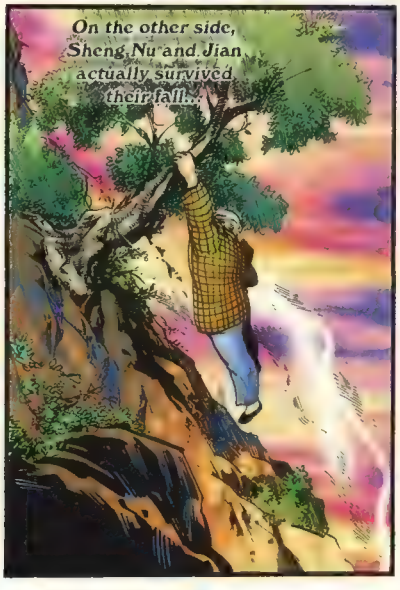
YA!

HA!

Martial Arts Hall
HMPH!
WHY DO YOU LEAD US HERE?

SUDDENLY, MYSTIC MONKEY, YAN SNAKE AND THE STUDENTS STRIKE OUT TO KILL THEM!
HA!

AH!


On the other side, Sheng Nu and Jian actually survived their fall...

EACH OF THE MARTIAL ARTISTS ATTEMPT TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.
HEY!

THE DEN FILLS WITH ...
Komodo Dragons
THE MOST VICIOUS OF LIZARDS, AND ON THIS ISLAND, THEY ARE MASSIVE. THEY ENJOY FEASTING ON LIVING FLESH.

In the meantime, the brothers have been on the hunt, looking for the Turtle Kick Stand.
WITH NOWHERE TO GO, DRAGON SHADOW SHAVED HIS HAIR, BECAME A MONK AND SOLD HIMSELF TO WORK ON TURTLE ISLAND.
Hero Master had many friends in the martial arts world. None cared to hear the details, but all wanted to capture the alleged murderer.
Dragon Shadow has since bore the guilt of killing his own master!
After more than half an hour of beatings, Hero remains silent.
TELL ME WHERE DRAGON SHADOW IS!
PAH!
PAH!
PAH!
BROTHER WHY DON'T YOU STOP AND REST A MOMENT!
WHY DON'T WE LET HIM THINK ABOUT THIS A BIT!
IT'S USELESS TO BEAT HIM, HE'LL DIE THAT MUCH FASTER!
HERO HUA, YOUR DEATH WILL BE A THOUSAND TIMES MORE PAINFUL THAN WHAT YOU DID TO MY WIFE!

Her fingers claw into Kick Master's eyes.

While Kick Master is distracted, she attacks.

DRAGON SHADOW, YOU MUST NOT GET AWAY!!

SIR, RUN AWAY!
KICK MASTER'S STRIKE INSTANTLY SHATTERED HER INTERNAL ORGANS.

Dragon Shadow took the chance to escape.

PERVASIVE AND DEADLY, THE POWERFUL POISON ACTS QUICKLY, TO END KICK MASTER'S LIFE.

MY BROTHERS, PLEASE STEP ASIDE!

MASTER THOUGHT YOU MIGHT TRY TO BETRAY HIM.

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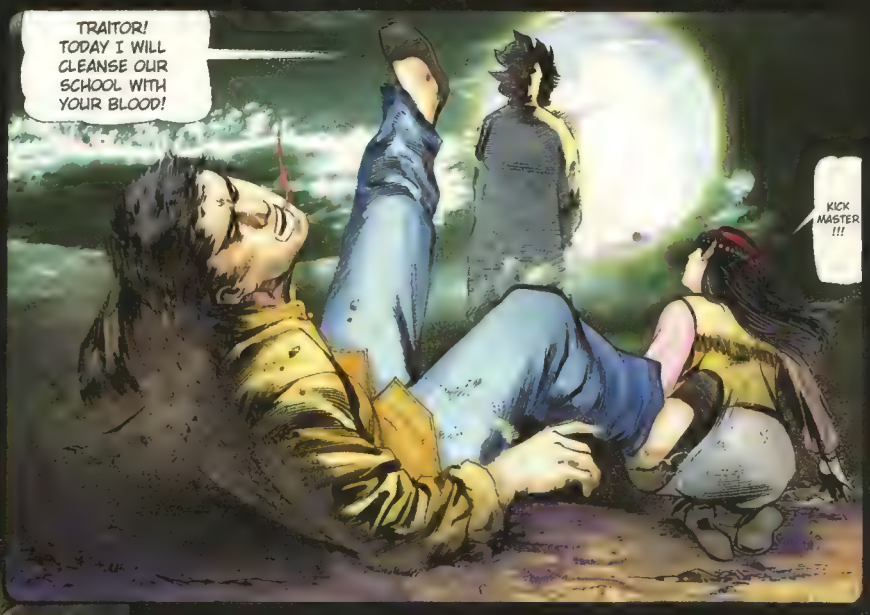
AYA!

GO TELL MASTER!

YAMA SECRETLY COPIED THE TYRANT KICKS TECHNIQUE INTO A SCROLL!

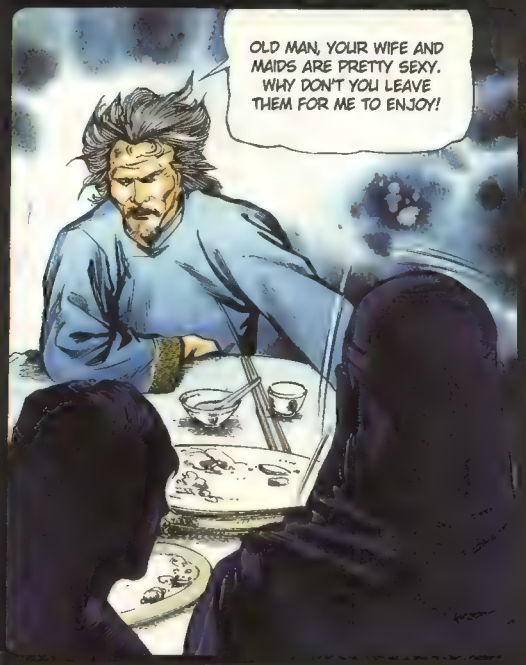

TRAITOR! TODAY I WILL CLEANSE OUR SCHOOL WITH YOUR BLOOD!
KICK MASTER !!!

DAMN HIM, HE MADE A COPY!

HUH?
IT'S YOURS!

His brothers cruelty disgusts Dragon Shadow.
MASTER, CONGRATULATIONS!
HAHA, I WILL ONCE AGAIN RULE THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD!
HAHA, I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU TONIGHT. LOCK HER AWAY FOR NOW.
I'LL KILL YOU!
THE WOMEN ARE FOR YOU TO ENJOY!
TYRANT KICKS IS EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN ANTICIPATED.
Tyrant Kicks affects Kick Master's mental state leaving him crueler, colder and unpredictable.
OUT OF MY WAY, MY BUSINESS IS NONE OF YOUR CONCERN!
MASTER ...
Dragon Shadow tries to persuade his Master.
I'VE COME TO RELEASE YOU!
THANK YOU!
AFTER CAREFUL THOUGHT, HE DECIDES TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT.
HIS MASTER'S ACTIONS BRING LOATHING AND SHAME.
BACK IN HIS ROOM, DRAGON SHADOW IS RACKED WITH GUILT.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?


OLD MAN, YOUR WIFE AND MAIDS ARE PRETTY SEXY. WHY DON'T YOU LEAVE THEM FOR ME TO ENJOY!

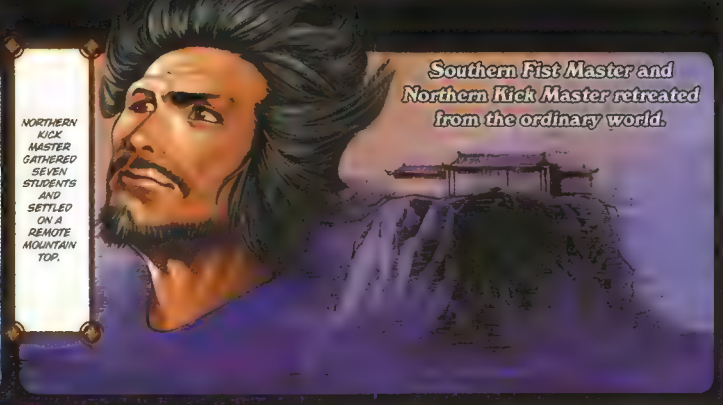
YOU WILL BE FIRST TO FALL TO MY TYRANT KICKS STYLE!

AH! THE WINE IS POISONED!

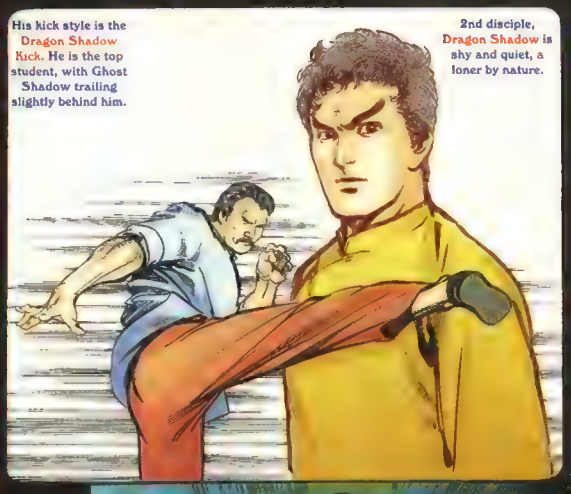
Finally Yama is forced over the side of the mountain.

The poison spreading throughout his body, Yama could no longer withstand the attacks.

WITH HIM GONE TYRANT KICKS COULD BE A PERFECT STYLE.
YAMA ALSO KNEW THE STYLE WELL AND COULD BRIEFLY COUNTER THE ATTACKS.



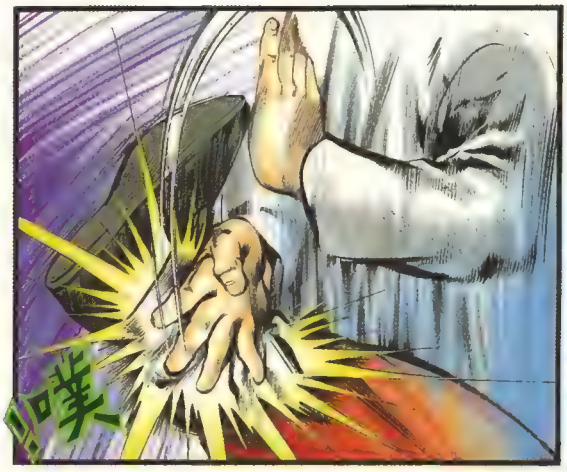
Lohan's past.



DEATH GATE IS NOT WELL KNOWN IN THE MARTIAL ARTS WORLD, BUT THEY HAVE A SPECIAL TECHNIQUE WHICH IS QUITE POWERFUL.

I WANT YOU DEAD!
Heavy Shadow Killing Kick
重影殺腿
HUA!
AYA!
WAIT! IF YOU KILL HIM YOU WON'T FIND OUT DRAGON SHADOW'S WHEREABOUTS!
4TH BROTHER'S KUNG-FU SKILLS HAVE INCREASED A GREAT DEAL!
KYLIN'S KICK IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PUT HERO OUT.
DRAGON SHADOW'S WHEREABOUTS ARE MORE IMPORTANT, WE CAN'T KILL HIM YET!
IF NOT FOR THE SNEAK ATTACK, HERO MAY HAVE WON...
THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL WON DISHONORABLY.
HMPH! WHO CARES!

Ah! It's a sneak attack!
Ghost Shadow's style is still inferior head-on.
AH!
There is only one thing to do.
AYA!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Infinite Buddhism
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AH!
The pain causes Ghost Shadow to pull back and avoid fracturing his foot.

Ghost Shadow suddenly feels the pressure change around him. A strong aura spins down enveloping him.
HUH!
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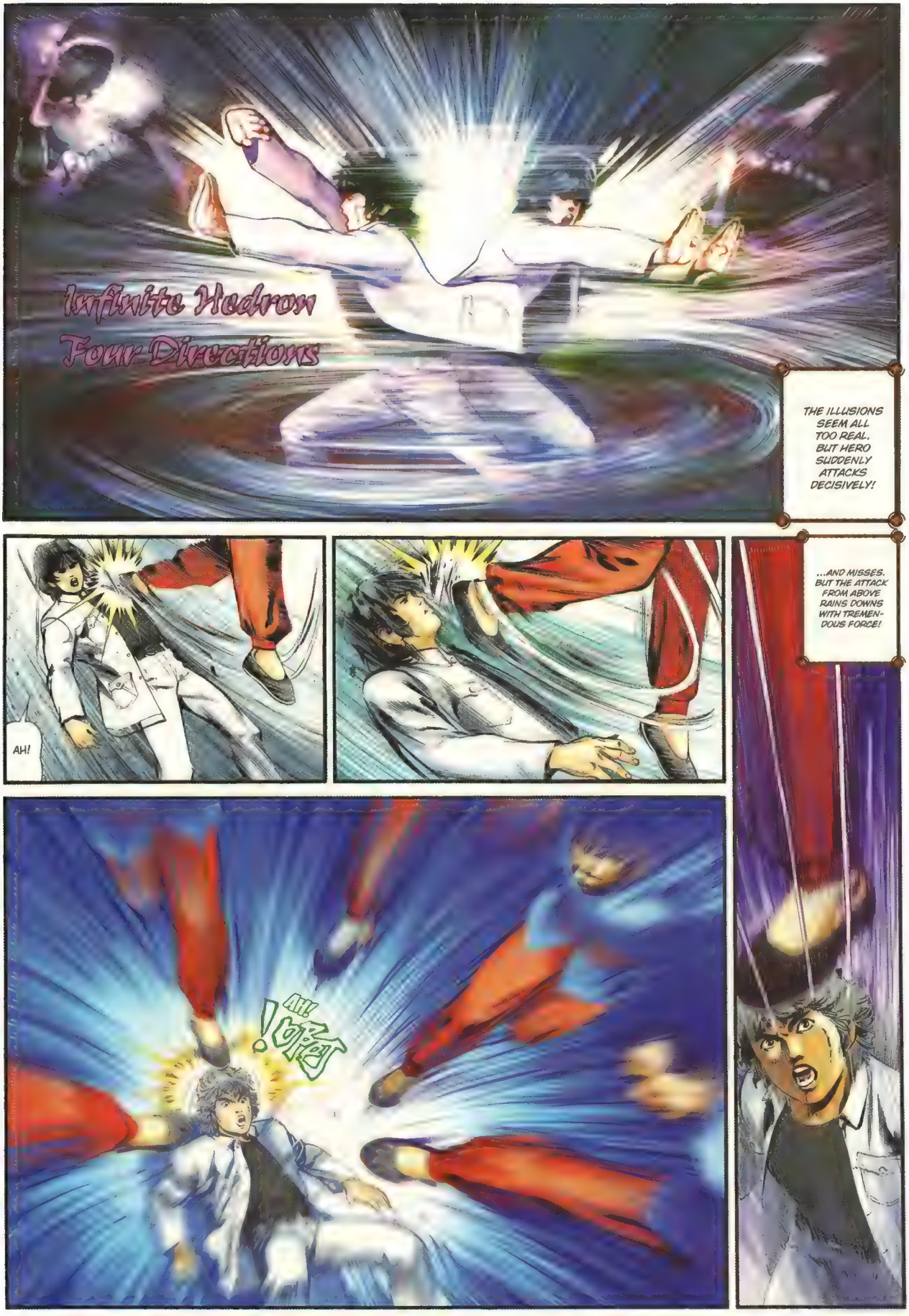
Turning Sky
Spinning Earth
From high above, Hero easily transitions into the
Infinite Hadron
Seven Counter Strike
-Stance Six-

Wild Souls Abound
AH!
Boundless Sea
大海無量
GHOST SHADOW'S LEG STRENGTH IS A SIGHT TO BEHOLD AS HERO IS LAUNCHED SKYWARD.
Nail Soul Foot
DIE!


Infinite Hadron
Four Directions
THE ILLUSIONS SEEM ALL TOO REAL, BUT HERO SUDDENLY ATTACKS DECISIVELY!
AH!
...AND MISSES. BUT THE ATTACK FROM ABOVE RAINS DOWNS WITH TREMENDOUS FORCE!
AH!
아!

HERO DEFEATS THREE OPPONENTS IN A ROW... GHOST SHADOW CAN'T CONTROL HIMSELF ANY LONGER AND JUMPS OUT BEFORE KYLIN.
AH!
AS THE ELDEST DISCIPLE, GHOST SHADOW IS VERY SKILLED.
Ghost Shadow Style
Ghost Shadow Phantom
AH!

HEHE...
Min Snake Style
Cobra Lifts Head
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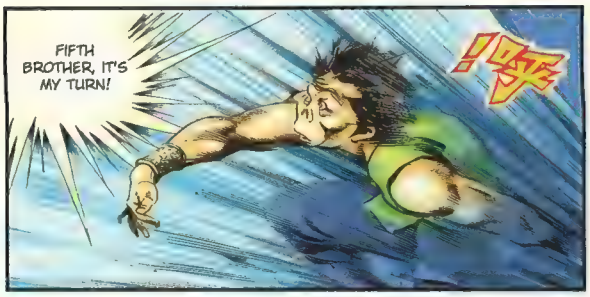
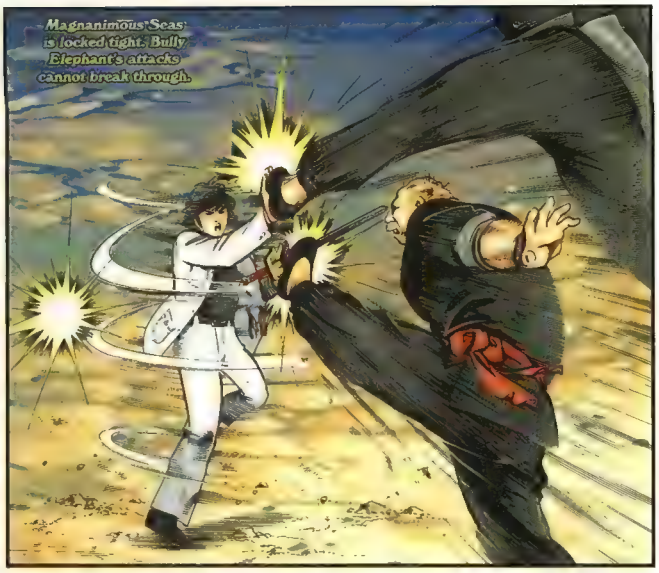
WO!
Death Strike
Python Entangles Body
AH!

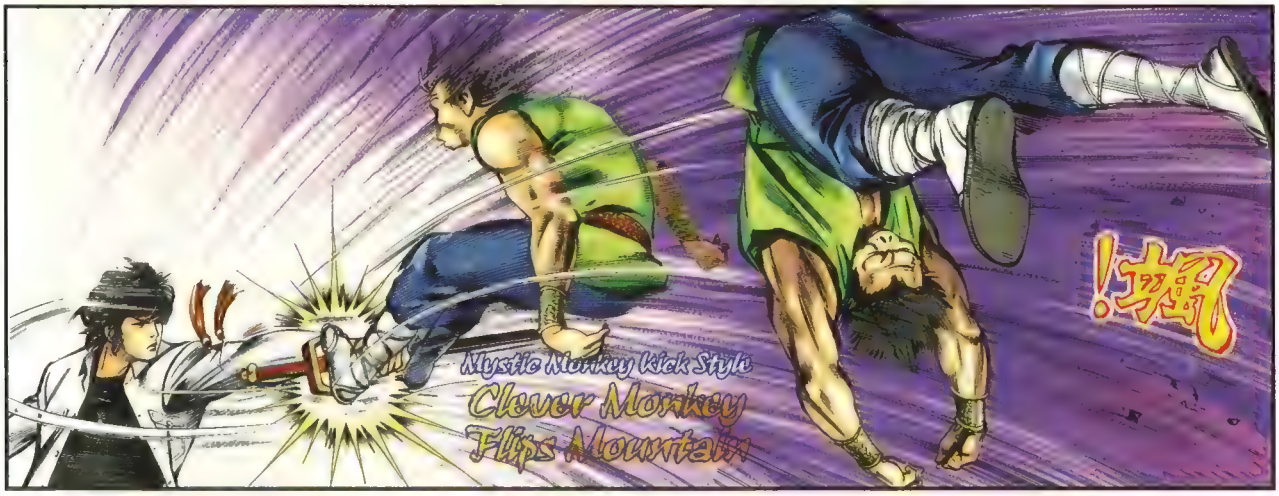
Clearly, the external style is no match!
Yin Snakes steps in while Mystic Monkey slinks back to nurse his wounds.
YEAH!
Two Snakes Split Path

THE REPEATED ATTACKS FAN THE FLAMES OF HERO'S HEART. HIS FURY ERUPTS.
Infinite Nadrow Straight Thrust
Invited guests watch the showdown of two rival schools breathlessly.
GOOD FOOTWORK! LET'S SEE WHAT THE INTERNAL STYLES ARE MADE OF!
Rattle Clap
White Phoenix Flaps Wings
MYSTIC MONKEY SUDDENLY HALTS HIS BACKTRACK AND STRIKES BACK AT JUST THE RIGHT MOMENT.
AH!


FIFTH BROTHER, IT'S MY TURN!
呀!


Magnanimous Seas is locked tight. Bully Elephant's attacks cannot break through.

Elephant quickly backs away to avoid double teaming Hero.


Mystic Monkey Kick Style
Clever Monkey Flips Mountain!
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無量直搗
Infinite Hedron Straight Thrust

LET ME GO FIRST!
They are guests of the No Shadow School to discredit internal styles and gain fame for their school.
MANY MARTIAL ARTS EXPERTS HAVE COME TO WITNESS THIS BATTLE.
THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL'S STUDENTS ARE ALL LIGHT FOOT EXPERTS.
THIS IS A CHALLENGE BETWEEN US, DO NOT INTERFERE!
Hero dodges deftly with Spring Mist Confusion Step.
Lazy Elephant Stretches Back
Bully Elephant's Seven Stirring No. Shadow
AH!
BUT THE ATTACK COMES FROM ALL DIRECTIONS. HERO FIGHTS BACK WITH MAGNANIMOUS SEAS.

SHENG NU, JIAN!
WA!
WA!
WO!
YOU WILL PAY WITH YOUR LIFE!
With the death of family members on both sides, their enmity grows.
THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL WISHES TO TEST THE SKILL OF YOUR SCHOOL.
Though things were started by the No Shadow School, Ghost Shadow is filled with rage.
Hero shows no emotion, his anger and sorrow are completely buried in his heart.

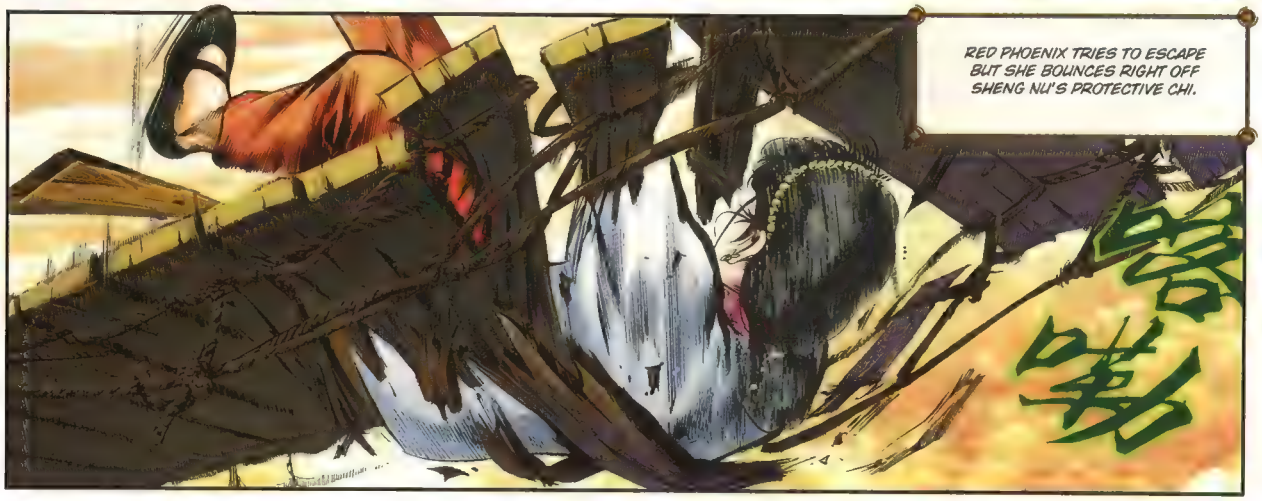
A silver streak flashes by.
唰!
QUICK THINKING! HERO SLICES THE BRIDGE IN TWO, HOPING TO SWING TO SHENG NU'S SAFETY.
HERO...

SHENG NU!
THEIR SKILL IS AMAZING. HOWEVER...
DESPITE THEIR EFFORT, PHOENIX JUST SIMPLY PLUMMETS TOO FAST.
大師兄！
Big brother!
Phoenix!

!嗨
HAH!

Red Phoenix Rising Sun
朱雀朝陽

HE!
HUA!
Worried that Yin Snake might try something, Hero lifts his sword to stop him.


RED PHOENIX TRIES TO ESCAPE BUT SHE BOUNCES RIGHT OFF SHENG NU'S PROTECTIVE CHI.
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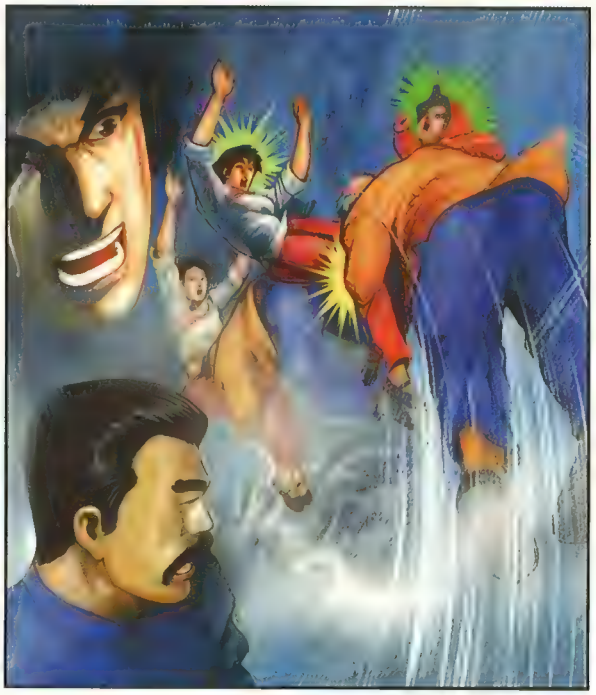
WE'LL HELP!
!OUF UA!
SAVE ALL THREE OF THEM.
WAH!
AH!
DON'T WORRY, MY WIFE MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME!
SAVE ME!

無量七黎拳
Infinite Seven
This style is seemingly internal in chi based as it utilizes incredible inner strength to fuel the Seven-stance Palm Style!

七變無影腿
Seven Shifting No Shadow Kick
Characterized by complexity of movement and infinitely changing stances. This is first and foremost an external style. Internal chi prowess is of lesser concern!

GHOST REACTS IN-STANT-LY!!!
PHOENIX!!



中華英雄

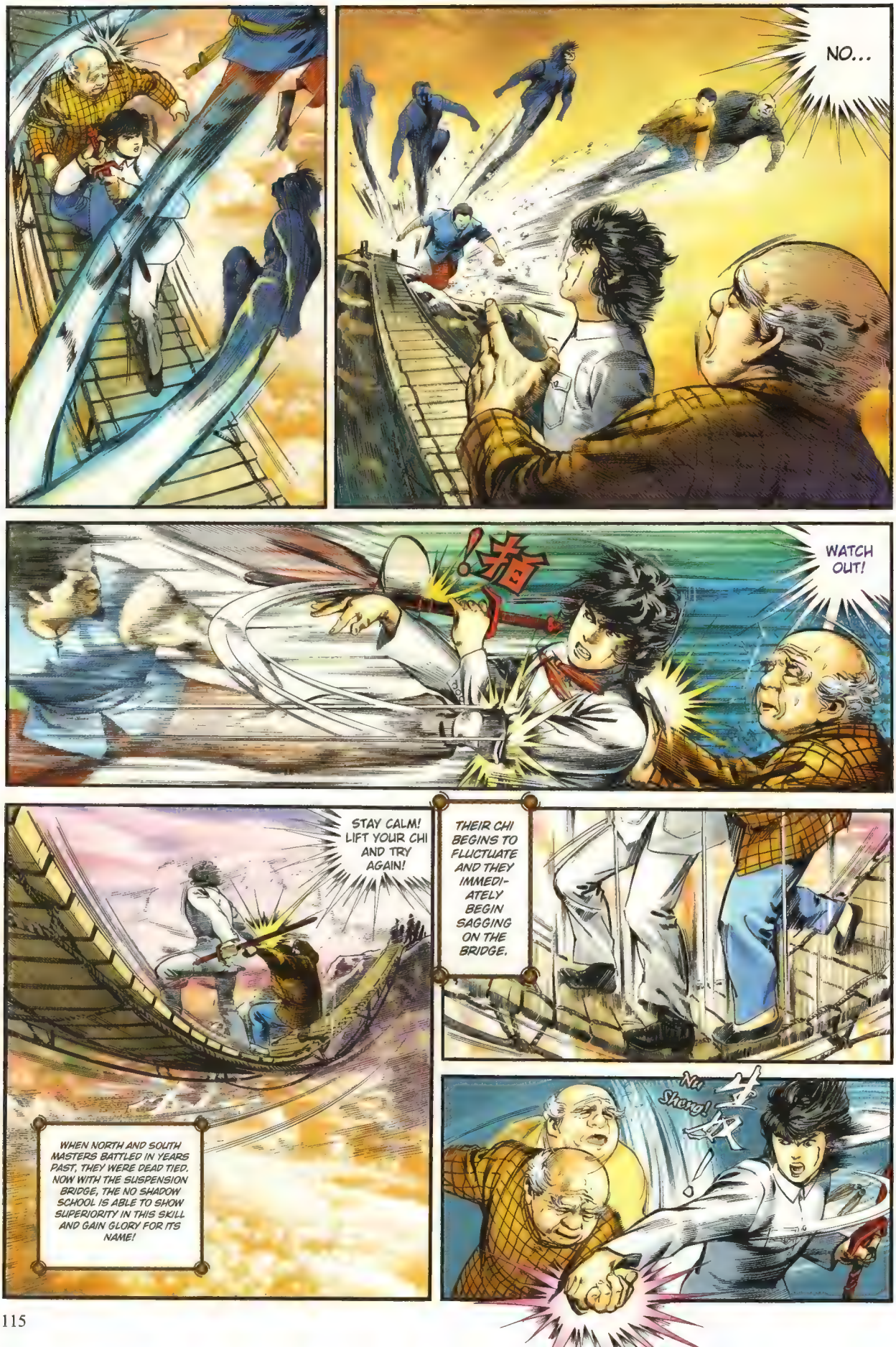
Chinese Hero

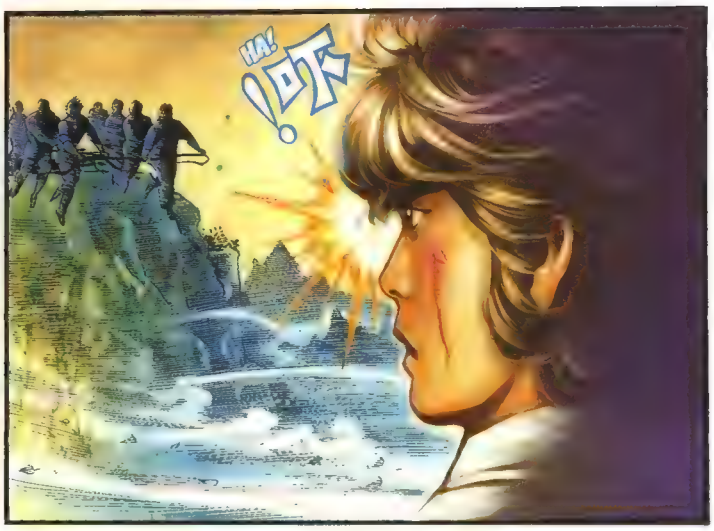
-Tales of the Blood Sword-

Chapter 4: Ultimate Rival Showdown

I CAN'T LET HIM DIE!
YOUR FATHER IS SO CRUEL, WHAT CAN I DO?
HERO ...
I WON'T SAY!
!女生
Sheng Nu!
!啪
SMAK!
!呈
SWASH!
SHENG NU STILL BLAMES HIMSELF FOR JADE AND WEN'S DEATH. HE HAD HOPED TO RAISE JIAN TO ADULTHOOD AND REDEEM HIS SINS. NOW THE YOUNG MASTER'S LIFE IS HANGING BY A THREAD AND SHENG NU RISKS EVERYTHING TO SAVE HIM.
PHOENIX!

NO...
ARE MY EYES DECEIVING ME?
THEY EACH STAND ATOP A SILK CABLE, LIKE GODS DESCENDING FROM THE HEAVENS, SUSPENDED IN MIDAIR.
THEIR LAUGHTER IS COLD AND CONDE-SCENDING.
IF YOU TELL US LOHAN'S LOCATION, WE WILL RETURN YOUR SON UNHARMED!
GIVE BACK MY SON!
BLOOD. FRIENDSHIP. WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?
HIS LIFE IS IN YOUR HANDS!
LOHAN ONCE MADE ME PROMISE HIM THAT I WOULD NEVER REVEAL HIS LOCATION, IS IT BECAUSE OF THESE PEOPLE...?


NO...
WATCH OUT!
STAY CALM! LIFT YOUR CHI AND TRY AGAIN!
WHEN NORTH AND SOUTH MASTERS BATTLED IN YEARS PAST, THEY WERE DEAD TIED. NOW WITH THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE, THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL IS ABLE TO SHOW SUPERIORITY IN THIS SKILL AND GAIN GLORY FOR ITS NAME!
THEIR CHI BEGINS TO FLUCTUATE AND THEY IMMEDIATELY BEGIN SAGGING ON THE BRIDGE.
Nu Shung!


HA!
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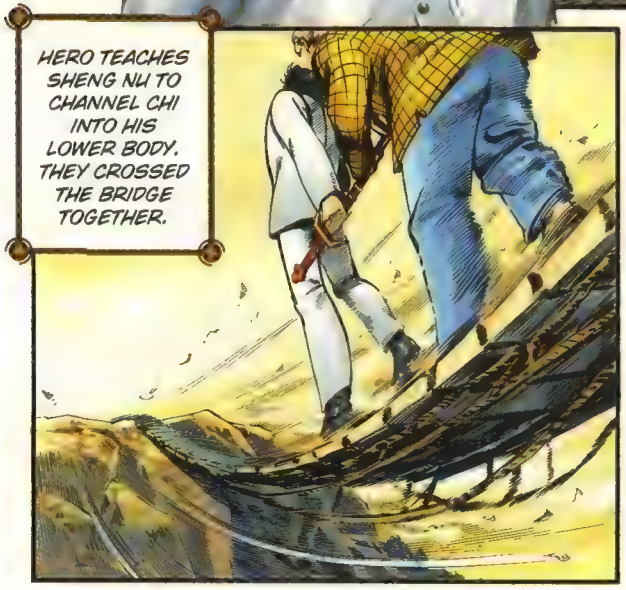
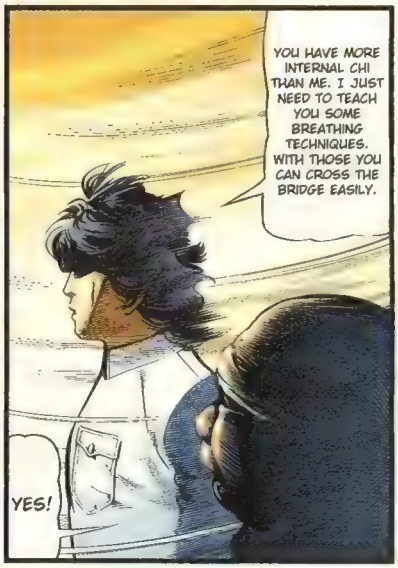
THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL IS A REPUTABLE SCHOOL, THEY WOULDN'T DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT. BESIDES IT'S TOO LATE TO BACK DOWN NOW...
A MAN-DRAWN BRIDGE, COULD IT BE A TRAP?
THIS HAND-DRAWN BRIDGE IS USED BY GUESTS WHO LACK SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE IN LIGHT-FOOT, PLEASE CROSS!

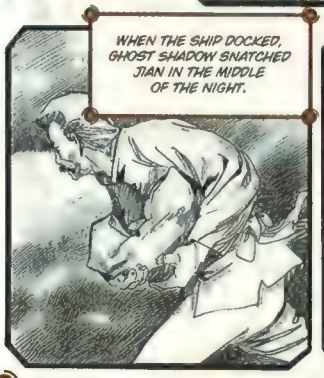

HERO TEACHES SHENG NU TO CHANNEL CHI INTO HIS LOWER BODY. THEY CROSSED THE BRIDGE TOGETHER.

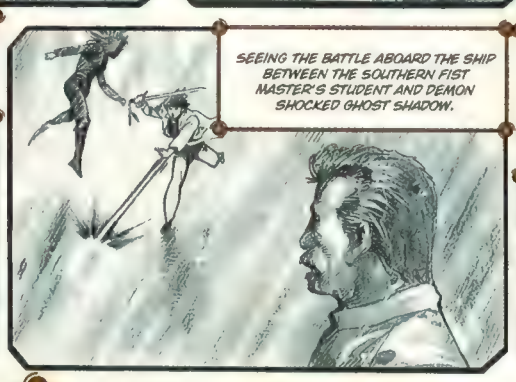

YOU HAVE MORE INTERNAL CHI THAN ME. I JUST NEED TO TEACH YOU SOME BREATHING TECHNIQUES. WITH THOSE YOU CAN CROSS THE BRIDGE EASILY.
YES!

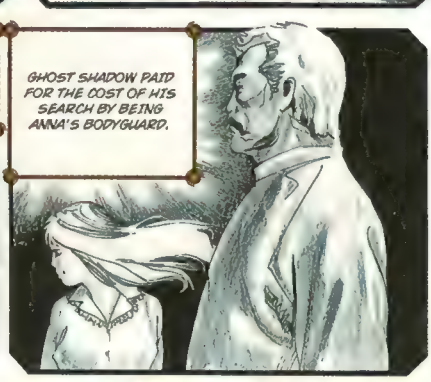
THE BRIDGE SWAYS WITH THE WIND AND THERE ARE NO HAND HOLDS, HOW DO WE GET ACROSS?

After months of fruitless searching, Ghost Shadow thought of giving up.

Since Dragon Shadow changed his name, Master Ghost found nothing.







GHOST SHADOW AND RED PHOENIX ARE HUSBAND AND WIFE, AND VERY HAPPY TO BE REUNITED.
IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU BACK!
HA, EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE PRACTICED HARD IN THE MONTHS I'VE BEEN GONE!
IT'S BIG BROTHER!
WE WOULDN'T SLACK OFF JUST 'CAUSE YOU'RE NOT HERE!
7 No Shadow Kicks are divided into 7 Kick Styles, each one with a complex series of movements. Northern Kick Master taught it to seven different students.
4TH BROTHER: KYLIN KICK
3RD DISCIPLE: RED PHOENIX KICK
5TH BROTHER: BULLY ELEPHANT KICK
2ND BROTHER: DRAGON SHADOW (LOHAN) KICK
ELDEST BROTHER: GHOST SHADOW KICK
6TH BROTHER: MYSTIC MONKEY KICK
7TH BROTHER: YIN SNAKE KICK

THAT WAS FUN!
IT WAS OVER TOO QUICKLY.
WUYI QIAN DESERVES NO LESS FOR ALL THE EVIL DEEDS HE HAS COMMITTED IN LIFE.
KYLIN'S LIGHT-FOOT IS THE BEST OF THE THREE AS HE IS FIRST TO TOUCH DOWN.
LET'S GO FIND HERO!
OK!
YES!
JUST THEN...
WE CAN'T WAIT, IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE...
ELDEST BROTHER SAYS HE WILL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS. LETS WAIT FOR HIM!
HUA!
AH!

PLEASE LET ME GO!
BROTHER, I'VE HAD ENOUGH, IT'S YOUR TURN!
OKAY!!
!!
Bully Elephant Kick First Stance
Elephant Shakes Head
TWO STANCES, THAT'S IT! WEAK!

IT WAS JUST A LITTLE PLANNING THAT'S ALL.
SISTER, YOU REALLY HAVE THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING!
LET ME TAKE CARE OF HIM!
No Shadow School specializes in speed attacks, Wuyi has no chance to fight back.
NUMEROUS SILK CABLES CONNECT THE TWO CLIFF TOPS, ALLOWING THE SEVEN TO TRAVEL WITH EASE.
HUA!
ROAR!

WUYI'S PROTECTIVE CHI TAKES THE BRUNT OF IT.
MYSTIC MONKEY AND YIN SNAKE GANG UP ON WUYI.
2 Snakes Split Path
IN AN INSTANT, HE'S GONE!
OH!

BROTHER QIAN, YOU ARE TOO CAUTIOUS!
FINE, 4TH BROTHER SEND HIM ON HIS WAY!
GETTING THE SCROLL SO EASILY MAKES WUYI EVEN MORE CAUTIOUS.
FOR MY OWN SAFETY, CAN YOU FIRST TAKE ME BACK THERE...
KYLIN RETURNS WITHOUT ANY HINT OF MALICE.
FINE! RIGHT NOW HIS NAME IS LOHAN, HE'S HIDING IN AMERICA. AS FOR THE EXACT ADDRESS, THERE IS ONLY ONE PERSON WHO KNOWS.
WHO KNOWS HIS LOCATION?
NO WONDER WE COULDN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!
GOOD-BYE!!
WUYI HIGHTAILS IT OUT OF THERE BEFORE THEY CHANGE THEIR MINDS.
Dastardly, Wuyi now sends more trouble Hero's way.
HIS NAME IS HERO, HE'S LIVING AT CRYSTAL BROOK VILLAGE RIGHT NOW. YOU CAN GO THERE AND ASK HIM!

I WON'T TELL YOU, JUST KILL ME!
Wuyi was already prepared to die when he came here.

OTHERWISE I'LL BREAK YOUR NECK!
OKAY! TELL US OF DRAGON SHADOW?

No Shadow School's 4th Brother
KULIN
BESIDES WE STILL DON'T KNOW DRAGON SHADOW'S WHEREABOUTS!

FINE, YOUR LIFE IS MINE!

WAIT, 5TH BROTHER!

HIS SKILL IS AVERAGE, BUT HIS INTERNAL CHI IS QUITE POWERFUL!
WITH A SIMPLE TOUCH, PHOENIX IS ABLE TO ASSESS HIS CHI.

WHAT ABOUT NEWS OF DRAGON SHADOW?

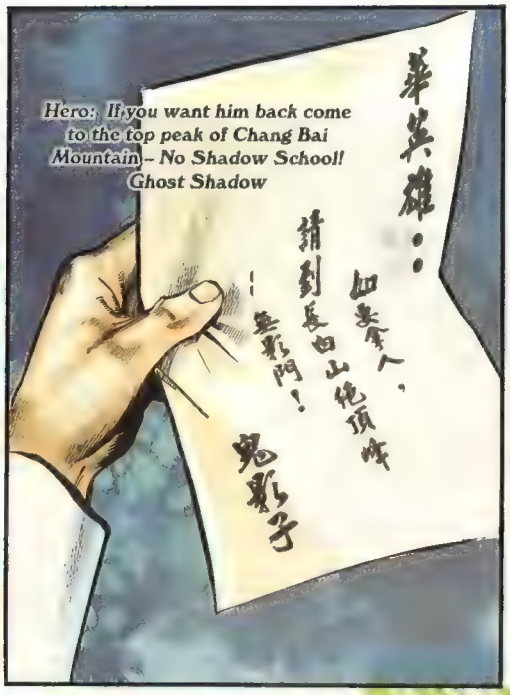
AFTER A CAREFUL CHECK, WUYI IS SATISFIED.

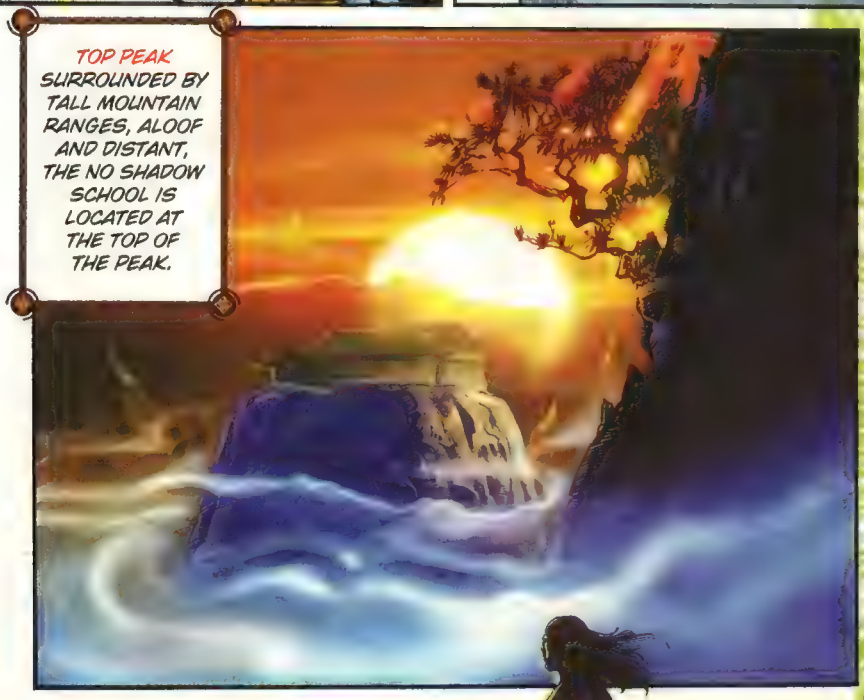
RED PHOENIX PRESENTS SECRET SCROLLS.

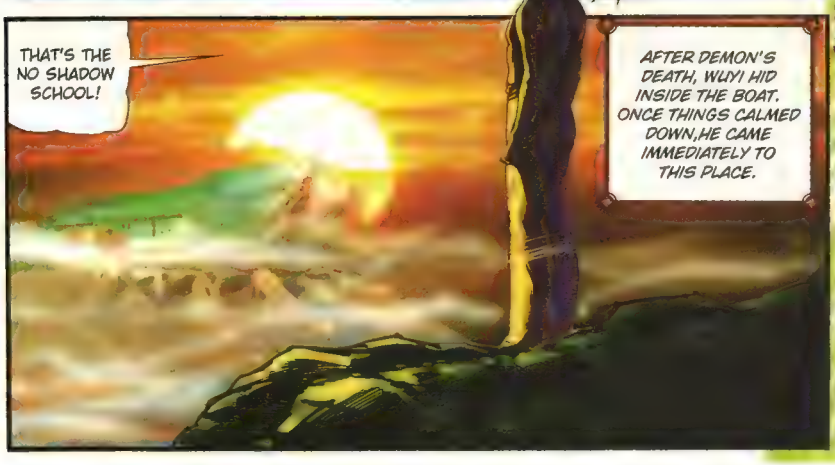
HOW DARE YOU THREATEN THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL?
I'LL LET 5TH BROTHER TEST HIM OUT!
DIE!
!吗
5TH BROTHER, DON'T BE SO RUDE TO OUR GUEST!
A STOMP TO THE FACE? OUCH!
OH!
!喔
Elephant's massive frame belies his nimble ability.

A LOUD VOICE CALLS OUT.
SO YOU WANT TO SEE OUR ELDEST BROTHER?
YES!
INTANTLY A WOMAN DESCENDS WITH INCREDIBLE SPEED AND GRACE.
IT WAS HARD TO COME BY DRAGON SHADOW'S INFORMATION, I CAN'T SO EASILY TELL YOU!
OUR ELDEST BROTHER IS NOT HERE RIGHT NOW, PLEASE TELL ME OF YOUR INFORMATION REGARDING DRAGON SHADOW!
THE NO SHADOW SCHOOL HAS ALWAYS BEEN JUST, NAME YOUR PRICE!
WUYI'S ARMS WERE BROKEN BY SWORD ELDER, BUT HIS INTERNAL ENERGY REMAINS INTACT. HE WANTS TO LEARN THE LEG TECHNIQUES TO COMPENSATE.
I WANT THE 7 NO SHADOW KICK SCROLL!

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO KNOWS OF DRAGON SHADOW'S WHERE-ABOUTS?
THAT'S RIGHT, BUT I WANT TO SEE THE ELDEST AMONG YOU...
FINE, THEN COME WITH US!
OTHERWISE I WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING!
HA!
WUYI WAS SCARED OUT OF HIS MIND.
STRANGE! IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THEY ARE RUNNING ATOP THE CLOUDS.







Hero doesn't know much about current event in the martial arts world. The No Shadow School has been gaining prominence, especially Northern Kick Master's 7 pupils: No Shadow 7 are all well-renowned in the martial arts world.

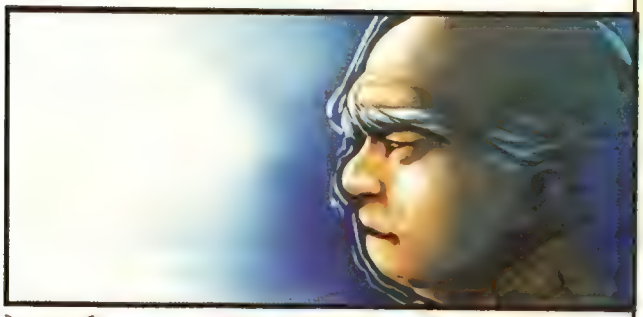
ANNA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO THINK OR EAT SINCE HERO LEFT.
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON WHO CAN SNEAK HERE AT NIGHT AND TAKE AWAY JIAN WITHOUT ME KNOWING!
HUH, WHERE'S JIAN?
Early Morning
HI!
MISS, THERE IS A MAN CALLED HERO OUTSIDE LOOKING FOR YOU!
IS HE REALLY HERE?
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU...
ARE YOU STILL PRETENDING, IF YOU DON'T GIVE HIM BACK TO ME, I WILL RIP OFF YOUR FACE!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M HERE, GIVE ME BACK JIAN!
HE ALREADY LEFT!
DID YOU ASK MASTER GHOST SHADOW TO KIDNAP JIAN? PLEASE GIVE HIM BACK TO US!
PLEASE HAVE MERCY!

Beloved Wife
REST IN PEACE!
I WILL AVENGE YOUR DEATHS!
Oh!
ANNA WOULD LIKE ME TO INVITE YOU TWO BACK!
Shanghai Suicide
AFTER BURYING ANNA, THE TWO TRAVELED WEST TOWARD CRYSTAL BROOK VILLAGE.
The local Inn.
永來客店
永來
I DIDN'T EVEN HEAR HIM COME UP BEHIND ME!
GOOD BYE!
Hero's eyes are filled with hatred, Ghost Shadow takes a leap back.
I'M JUST A MESSENGER, IT'S UP TO YOU IF YOU WANT TO RETURN.

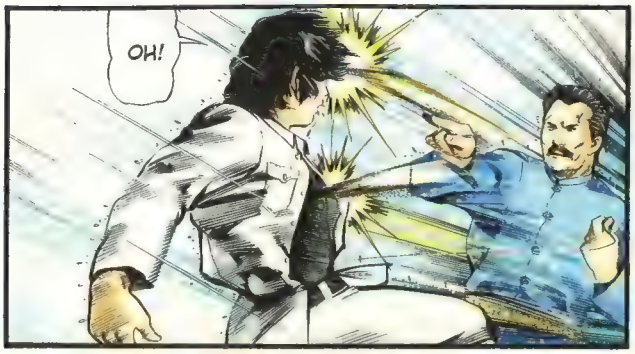
THIS IS MY GOOD FRIEND - HERO HUA!
OH!
HE'S THE BODYGUARD I HIRED FROM AMERICA, MASTER GHOST SHADOW.
GRANDPA ...
ANNA, THAT MAN'S EYES SHOW GREAT ANGER; HE'S NOT A GOOD PERSON.
A shock goes through his body as he makes eye contact with Hero.
AH!
GRANDPA, YOU MADE THEM MAD. YOU BETTER APOLOGIZE!
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO EITHER...
HERO, MY GRANDFATHER DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT!
...
MADAME HAS PASSED AWAY SEVERAL DAYS AGO, WE SHOULD BURY HER...
HMPH!
FRIEND, IF YOU CAN STAY, I'M WILLING TO PAY YOU WITH GOLD!

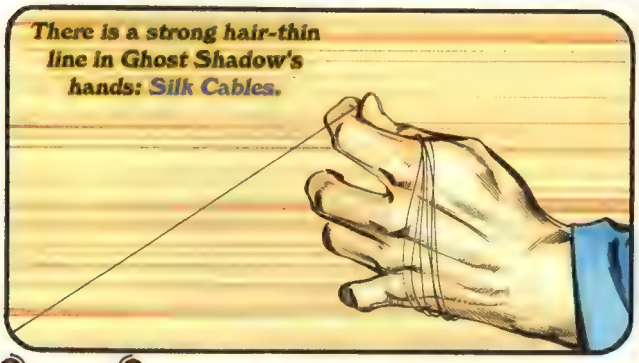
THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP. I HOPE WE WON'T DISTURB YOU...
WHY DON'T WE GO TO MY HOUSE FIRST? IT'S NOT FAR ROM HERE.
The car stopped in front of a large, opulent mansion.
I WASN'T ASKING YOU...
ANNA IS THE LOCAL MILLIONAIRE'S GRAND DAUGHTER. SHE'S BEEN SPOILED SINCE SHE WAS A CHILD.
BUT BEING TREATED LIKE A PRINCESS MAKES ANNA FEEL MORE SUFFOCATED. SHE USED STUDYING AS A COVER TO GO TO AMERICA FOR FUN.
WHILE WALKING THROUGH CHINATOWN, ANNA BECAME INTERESTED IN CHINESE KUNG FU AND BEGAN STUDYING THE MANTIS STYLE.
GRANDPA ...
MY LITTLE GIRL!

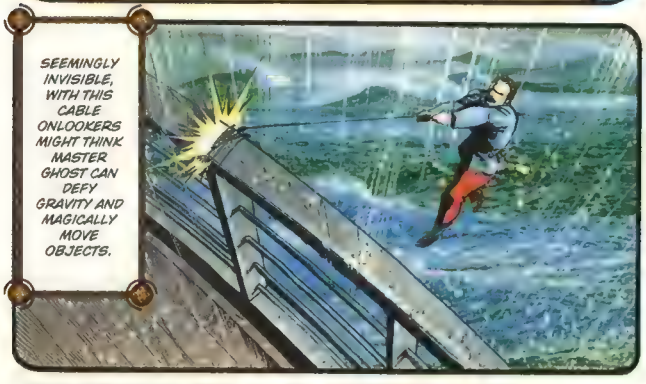
HI!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LITTLE SISTER, STEP ASIDE!
THIS MONEY SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO BUY A NEW CAR!
IN FACT, THE MONEY IS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO BUY TWO CARS!
HA... STEALING CARS IS SO MUCH FUN!

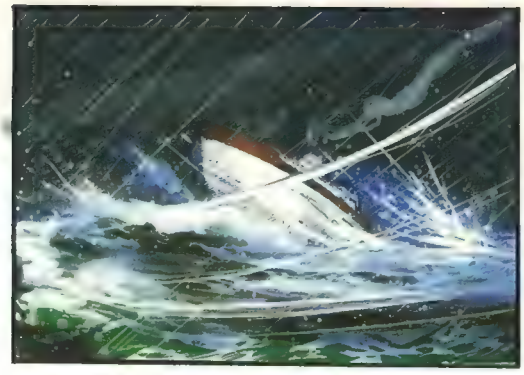


Hero shows little emotion after losing most of his family. He gently cradles his son and clutches his Blood Sword tighter, vowing vengeance.









It seems that Ghost Shadow is Anna's body-guard.

SORRY, THE WAVES WERE TOO TURBULENT, I COULDN'T FIND THE CHILD...
AH!
THE THREE WERE SHOCKED TO FIND HIM EMPTY-HANDED.
HMPH!
PLEASE MASTER, STOP HIM!
IT'S DANGER-OUS!
WEN-YING!!
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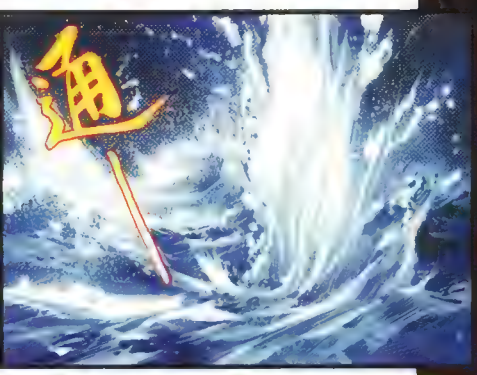
ALL PRESSURE POINTS ON DEMON'S BODY EXPLODE CAUSING ALL HER BONES TO SHATTER. THE RESULT IS A PAINFUL DEATH. DAVID DIES AT THE HANDS OF HIS MASTER.
PERHAPS HE ALSO PERISHED TRYING TO SAVE WEN-YING!
IMPOSSIBLE, HE IS AN EXPERT SWIMMER, HE WON'T DRAWN!
WORRIED THAT DAVID MIGHT ALSO HAVE USED POISON, SHENG NU USES HIS CHI TO FORCE OUT CLEAN BLOOD AND BANDAGES THE WOUNDS.
...HE ASCENDS THE SHIP WITH SUCH SKILL! HIS LIGHT-FOOT IS INCREDIBLE!
AND BEFORE THEY CAN FINISH SPEAK-ING...

英雄...
Hero...
MASTER, I'M NOT HERO!
!哇
WAH!
!吓
KA!
!吓
CAH!
HERO AND SHENG NU'S INTERNAL CHI IS OVER TWICE THE AMOUNT DEMON ORIGINALLY POSSESSED. ABSORBING SO MUCH POWER SO FAST PROVES TOO DIFFICULT FOR DEMON. YET IT IS TOO LATE TO RELEASE IT. THE PAIN IS EXCRUCIATING.
DEMON'S ENTIRE BODY IS RUPTURING FROM THE INSIDE WHILE HER FACE REVERTS TO ITS TRUE FORM, SHOWING SHE REALLY IS A 100 YEAR OLD HAG.
HA, WHY AREN'T YOU DEAD ALREADY?!
A MASSIVE WAVE HITS THE BOAT AND THE TWO FIGHTERS ARE FORCED OVER THE SIDE.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, KILL HERO FIRST!
YES!
MASTER, WHAT'S WRONG?
AH!
HE!
WATCH OUT, ANNA!
AH!
Mantis Hands
WAH, AH!
HUH!

THE STUBBY ONE IS BLOCKING THE WAY... I'LL GO HELP HERO!
HAHA... TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE, NOTHING COULD BE BETTER!
INCREDIBLE! DEMON IS NOW SIPHONING BOTH FIGHTERS' INTERNAL CHI.
SHENG NU USES HIS CHI TO TRY AND SHAKE THE DEMON'S LOCK ON HERO.
HUH ?
HA, OLD MAN, YOU'RE ONLY HELPING MY MASTER!
STRANGE, WHY DID SHE PULL BACK?
GOOD, I FINALLY SEPARATED YOU...

HOW DO I SAVE HERO?
OKAY! I WILL PUSH HER ASIDE WITH A PALM STRIKE!
SAVE... WEN-YING... GO...
BUT HER ENTIRE BODY...IS POISONOUS ...I CAN'T TOUCH HER..
DAVID WAITS PATIENTLY FOR HERO'S END.
HE ... HE ...
HA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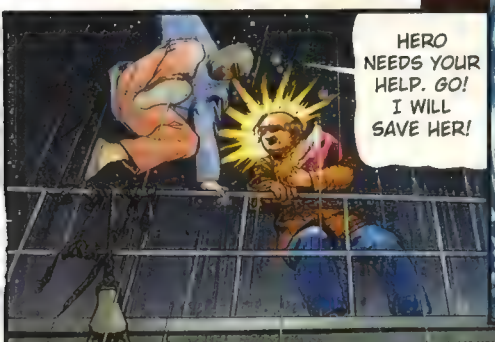
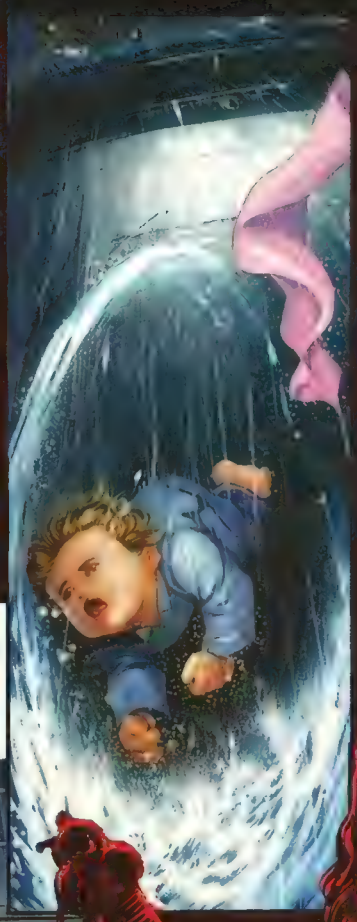
Wen-Ying!


HERO NEEDS YOUR HELP. GO! I WILL SAVE HER!

THE MAN'S LIGHT-FOOT KUNG FU IS TOP-NOTCH.



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HA...HOW ARE YOU GOING TO SAVE HER!?
DON'T BE AFRAID, LET ME HELP!
OH!
THIS MAN WAS ABLE TO EASILY REDIRECT AN AIRBORNE OBJECT, EVEN WITH SOUTHERN FIST MASTER'S CHI, SHENG NU COULD NOT ACCOMPLISH SUCH A FEAT.
INCREDIBLE !!!

HUA!
Hero is wavering, he can not control his chi flow and blood is rushing out like a river through Demon's palms.
AH!
HE IS STRONG, IF I SUCK AWAY HIS POWERS, MY BODY WILL BE 3 YEARS YOUNGER, AND I WILL GROW MORE POWERFUL.
Once started, the flow can not be stopped. Instantly, 20% of Hero's chi is sucked away and his face grows noticeably paler.

GIVE THOSE CHILDREN BACK TO ME!
SHENG NU HAS FOLLOWED DAVID TO THE DECK.
OH!
Demon's body begins to hover higher. The more Hero resists, the faster his blood drains away.
Hero realizes Demon's game, so he shifts the chi within his body to slow the speed of its outflow. For now they are at a stalemate.
DAVID SHOWS NO MERCY FOR THE YOUNG ONE.
GET HIM YOURSELF!
AH!
SHENG NU COULD NOT CONTROL HIS POWER AND MISSES CATCHING THE BABY.

Demon's palms emit a strange suction.
Hero brings up his chi to shatter the connection, but as soon as the force gets to his palms, it dissipates.
Hero tries several more times, but each time the force disappears as it reaches his palms. He feels a sense of fear like no other.
She first wounds Hero's palms. With Hero's chi, she can absorb Hero's blood through his palms and convert it to her own chi. This lasts until the opponent's blood is sucked dry and he dies from exhaustion.
This is 100 Year Old Demon's ultimate technique!
This technique has been used by Demon to keep her youthful looks, but because of the amount of male chi she has collected, it has made her voice gradually manlier.
Blood Dissolving Technique

WITH POISON DEAD, DEMON IS LEFT ON HER OWN, SHE DARES NOT RELAX, AND CONTINUES USING HER LIGHTNING FINGERS AGAINST HERO.

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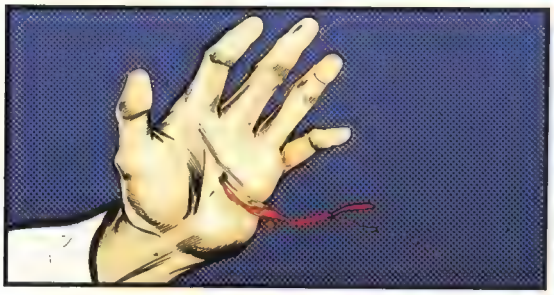

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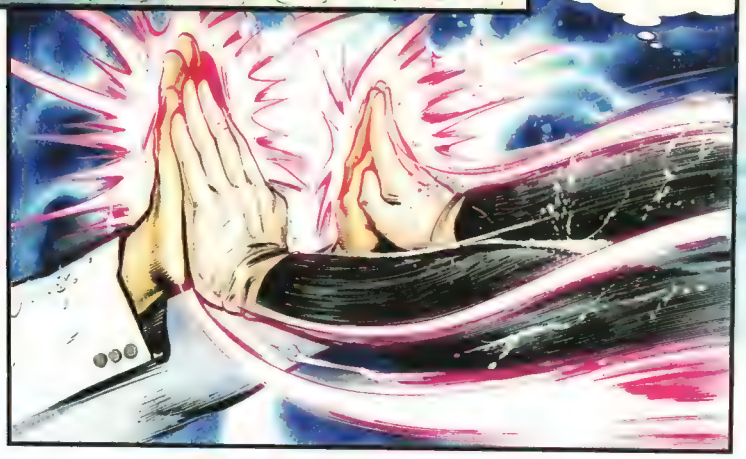
A Lagging Illusion Sees
海量注視
HER FINGER STRIKES ARE AS FAST AS LOHAN'S SEVEN NO SHADOW KICKS!

HERO, LOOK WHO I BROUGHT!


MY CHANCE!

JUEN, JIAN!?

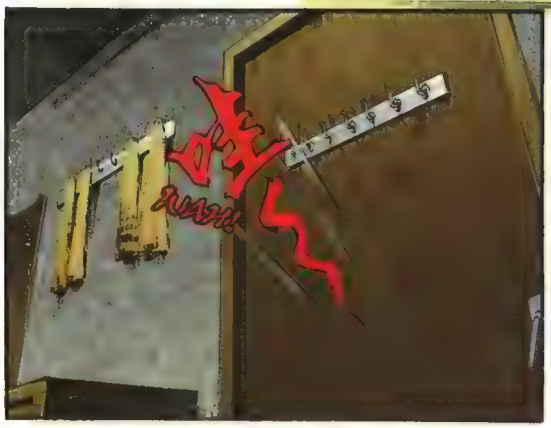
噗！
啊！

HEHE ...
Hero's heart twists with pain upon seeing Jade suffer even in death.
JADE ...
THANK YOU MASTER!
Mourning Gate Poison Nails
Hero channels his chi through the Blood Sword deflecting the nails.
HE'S GETTING STRONGER AND STRONGER, I HAVE TO USE MY BLOOD DISSOLVING TECHNIQUE AGAINST HIM!

I CAN'T KEEP DODG-ING.
DON'T TOUCH HER!
WATCH OUT!

啊
AH!
WAH - WAH -
哇 哇
AH!
WASH -
SHENG NU'S STRIKE IS SLOW BUT HEAVY AND FULL OF CHI.
WASH - WASH -
哇～～哇
DAVID SNATCHES THE HUA CHILDREN WHILE SHENG NU IS DISTRACTED.
STOP!
PLEASE LET THEM GO!
SHENG NU DARES NOT ATTACK HIM DIRECTLY.
嚇!

Infinite Hedron Straight Thrust


RAWR!

女女!

SO SAD! WHO ABAN-DONED THIS CHILD HERE?

Sheng Nu peeks out to see who's crying.
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The Demon is as beautiful as a Goddess, plus her hypnosis technique is enough for men to do her bidding without question.

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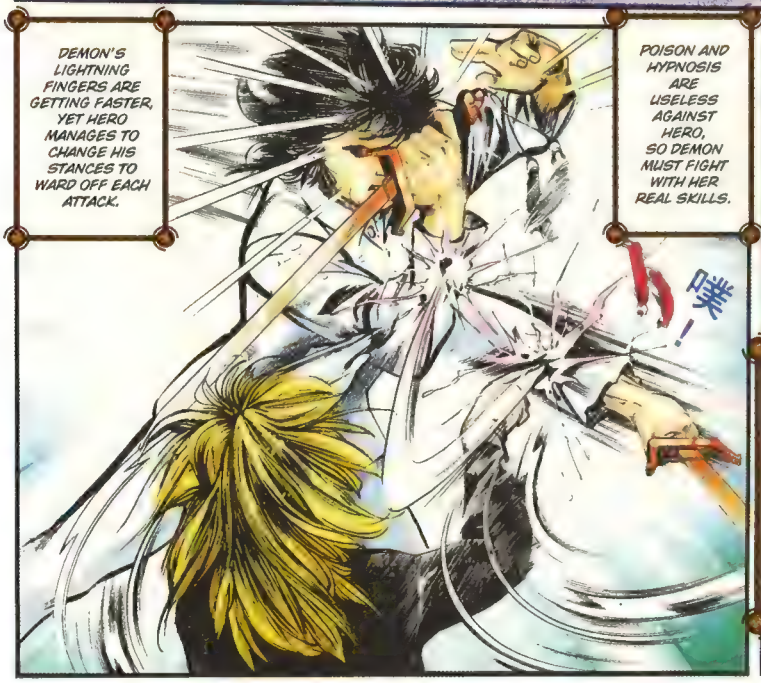
嘩!

水戲龍白
White Dragon Frolics Above Water
STRANGE! MY FINGERS ARE COVERED WITH POISON, HOW CAN HE STILL MOVE!


DEMON'S LIGHTNING FINGERS ARE GETTING FASTER, YET HERO MANAGES TO CHANGE HIS STANCES TO WARD OFF EACH ATTACK.
POISON AND HYPNOSIS ARE USELESS AGAINST HERO, SO DEMON MUST FIGHT WITH HER REAL SKILLS.
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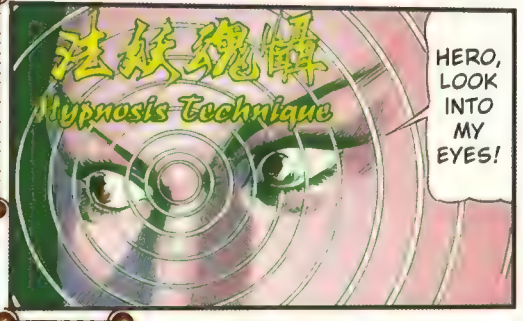
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Hypnosis Technique
HERO, LOOK INTO MY EYES!

HERO'S EYES ARE FILLED WITH HATE, HE IS UNAFFECTED BY THE TECHNIQUE.

Lightning Fingers
HUH?!
A man's voice, but a woman's face? She seems beautiful, young, and far from 100 years old.
GUESTS ON THE SHIP BEGIN TO CLIMB CLOSER AFTER SEEING THE DEMON'S BEAUTIFUL FACE.
GOD OF BEAUTY, YOU'RE WONDROUS!
AFTER 4 STRIKES, HERO DOES NOT HAVE ROOM TO RETURN EVEN ONE ATTACK. THE DEMON IS INCREDIBLY FAST.

波
Demon blocks with a column of water, but it's not enough to deflect Hero's sword stance.
喝!!
DAMN! SO FAST!
100 Year Old Demon's true features.
EVEN YOUR ESCAPE WAS FLAWLESS!

I WANT YOU DEAD!
HA. YOU SHOULD FEEL LUCKY TO BE KILLED BY ME PERSONALLY.
THOUGH HIS TONE IS CASUAL, IT'S ENOUGH TO PUT HERO ON FULL ALERT.

WAAH!

DANGER! EVERYBODY GET BACK!

ALL RIGHT, WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK FIRST.
CAPTAIN, PLEASE HELP ME CONVINCE THEM TO LEAVE!

THEY'RE ACTING ALL STRANGE, ARE THEY BEING BEWITCHED BY HERO AGAIN?

GOD!
IT'S DANGEROUS, GO BACK TO THE ROOM!
YOU GO BACK!
WE WANT TO STAY BEHIND AND WITNESS THE BATTLE...
...

WUYI'S BODY IS BUOYED BY THE INTERNAL CHI, HE LIGHTLY DODGES THE POISON WHIP LASHES.
THE PURPLE DRAGON PILL'S CURATIVE POWERS HELP TEMPORARILY WARD AWAY THE POISON.
INCORPORATING THE RAIN WATER INTO HIS POISON WHIP, POISON MONSTER CONTINUES HIS ATTACK UNABATED.
WHAT'S WRONG?
AH...
THE POISON WATER DRIFTS WITH THE WIND TOWARDS THE DECK.

100 Year Old Demon
Demon's First Pupil
Poison Monster
LAUGHING, TWO FIGURES FLOAT TOWARDS HERO!
POISON SAYS NOTHING, BUT IMMEDIATELY BEGINS HIS ATTACK.
HE CIRCLES AROUND HERO, SEEMINGLY AIMING FOR WUYI.
毒鞭
Poison Whip

I WILL USE MYSELF AS BAIT. WE'RE ONLY TWO DAYS FROM SHORE, DEMON WILL HAVE TO FACE US BEFORE THEN!
THE WIND BLOWS COLD RAIN ACROSS THE DECK, CHILLING THEM TO THE BONE, YET WUYI DARES NOT LEAVE HERO'S SIDE.
THE WEATHER IS WORSENING, FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR ROOMS.
THEY'RE STILL SITTING THERE, ARE THEY INSANE?
HEHEHE
WHAT'S THAT TERRIBLE LAUGH-TER?

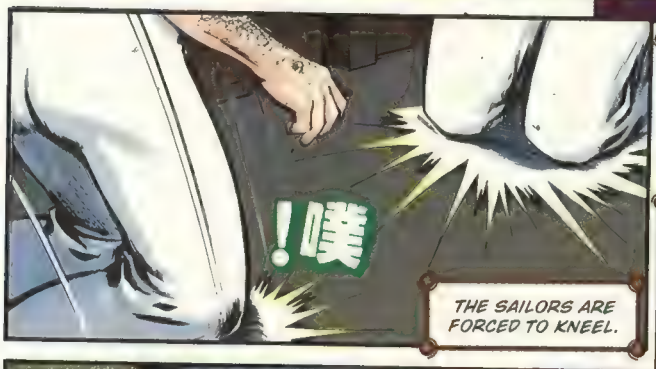
HERO, I'M GIVING YOU MY FINAL WARNING, COME DOWN NOW!
CAPTAIN, THE WEATHER CENTER PREDICTS A STORM AHEAD.
HURRY AHEAD BEFORE THE STORM IS UPON US! I HOPE TO REACH PORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
JUST HAVE SOMEONE WATCH HIM THEN, IF ANYTHIGN HAPPENS, INFORM ME RIGHT AWAY.
CAPTAIN, THE WIND IS BLOWING IN STRONGER, IT'S GOING TO RAIN SOON. HE WON'T BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER, HE'LL HAVE TO COME DOWN!

SEEING HIS CHILDREN WITHOUT THEIR MOTHER, HERO'S HEART TIGHTENS...

Hero's face shines with a strong vengeance, something Sheng Nu has never seen before

Black Sword is unsheathed!

I WILL GUARD THEM WITH MY LIFE.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR ME!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THE SAILORS ARE FORCED TO KNEEL.

SHENG NU OPENS THE DOOR FOR HERO WITH A BLAST OF YANG CHI.
WHAT THE?!
HUH!
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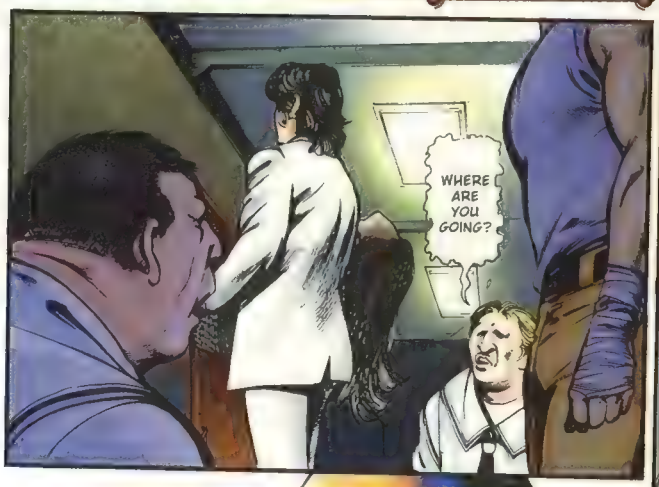
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WHERE IS HE TAKING ME?

IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU, WHAT WOULD I TELL MASTER AND GHOST SERVANT?
HERO, PLEASE EAT SOMETHING!
AFTER A WHOLE DAY, HERO REMAINS UNMOVED.
BUT THIS PERSON IS A POISON EXPERT, I GUESS THAT HE'S NUMBER EIGHT OF THE TEN WANTED KILLERS... 100 YEAR OLD DEMON
...
I'M NOT REALLY SURE.
THE ASSASSIN GROUP THAT IS AFTER YOU, WHO IS THEIR LEADER?
WUYI QIAN!
I HEARD THAT THERE ARE FIGHTERS MORE POWERFUL THAN DEMON, BUT THEIR GROUP IS HIGHLY SECRETIVE. I DON'T KNOW MUCH MORE THAN THAT.
THIS SKILL HAS EARNED HIM THE EIGHTH SPOT AMONGST THE TEN KILLERS.
100 YEAR OLD DEMON IS OVER A CENTURY OLD AND IS AN EXPERT IN POISON USE.

THE CREW IS MYSTIFIED.
WOW! WHAT TYPE OF DEVILRY IS THIS!
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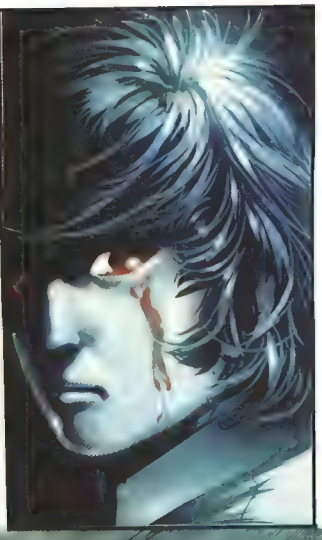
THIS MAN IS TOO POWERFUL. IF I CONTINUE TO THREATEN HIM, IT MIGHT ANGER HIM ENOUGH TO TURN ON ME AS WELL. I DON'T WANT TO DIE, WE'RE ONLY A FEW DAYS FROM PORT, WHY DON'T I JUST WAIT IT OUT...
THIS FOOD MIGHT BE POISONED, DON'T EAT IT!
The silver needle turns black with poison.
WAIT!
THE MEALS ARE STILL DELIVERED AT REGULAR INTERVALS.
Hero is consumed by grief, and has no appetite.
HEY! HOW DID YOU GET OUT HERE?
HE QUICKLY RETURNS WITH FRESH FOOD, PILFERED FROM THE MESS HALL.
Midnight
WU'YI SNEAKS OUT UNDER THE LAX SECURITY.

STOP!

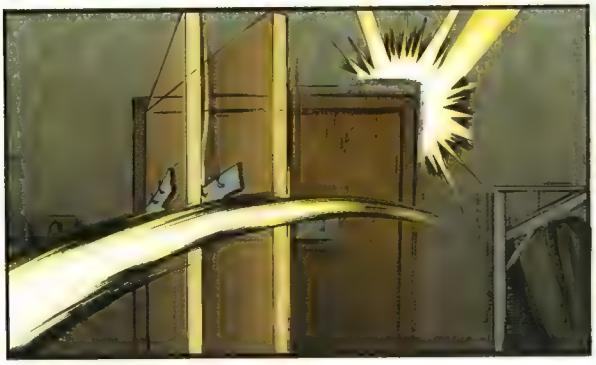
YOU, TAKE, TAKE HIM!
ME ...?



SHENG NU IS GRIEF STRICKEN.

HERO, COME OUT NOW!
Hero is too much for the Captain to tackle alone.

AFTER TAKING THE PURPLE DRAGON PILLS, HIS BODY FILLS WITH CHI, AS THE MEDICINE BEGINS TO CIRCULATE THROUGH HIS BODY.
WUYI HIDES AND ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER.



THE CAPTAIN WAS ON THE HUNT FOR HIS MISSING SAILORS.
PULL HIM UP, ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL HIM?
AH!
家!
YOU'VE KILLED AGAIN?!
ANOTHER PERSON THAT WOULD RATHER DIE THAN TALK!
HEY, YOU CAN'T LEAVE!
WHAM!!
GOLIATH SACRIFICES MUCH FOR HIS SUPERIORS.
YOU'RE A MENACE! YOU MUST BE ARRESTED!
THE TINY ONE GOT AWAY!

HERO IS RELENT-LESS!
AH!
WHO IS YOUR LEADER?

HERO?
HAH!
嘿!
砰!
THE FORCE OF THE ATTACK SHATTERS HIS ARM.

WAH!
WAH!
JADE
...
...
LIKE A FRIGHTENED AND WOUNDED ANIMAL, HE ATTACKS ON INSTINCT AND NEARLY STRIKES DOWN HERO.
I WON'T LET YOU DIE, PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY CHILDREN!
Failing Hero and Jade is too much for Sheng Nu.
David and Goliath return from their failed bout with Hero.
Sheng Nu is determined to keep the little ones safe.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?

AYU!
THEY ATTACKED WHILE JADE WAS BEING KEPT ALIVE BY SHENG NU'S INTERNAL ENERGY.
SHORTLY AFTER YOU LEFT, A BUNCH OF THUGS CAME JUST AS THE POISON IN MADAME'S SYSTEM WORSENED...
THE CHI TRANSFER GENERATES INCREDIBLE PRESSURE....
I'LL KILL YOU!
AHH!
THE WOUND CREATES A BREACH THROUGH WHICH THE LIFE-SUSTAINING CHI IS RELEASED. JADE DIED INSTANTLY.
JADE'S DEATH LEFT SHENG NU DISTRAUGHT AND AIMLESS. IN WAITING FOR HERO'S RETURN, HE WAS AFRAID MORE KILLERS WOULD TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION.
SHENG NU HAD SHOWN NO MERCY.

OH MY, I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU...
IT'S HERO !
AH!
SHENG NU'S INTERNAL CHI IS TRULY SOMETHING.
MADAME ...
IT'S OKAY, WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
SHE'S DEAD?
JADE IS EXTREMELY PALE, AND HER BODY HAS GROWN COLD...

中華英雄

Chinese Hero

-Tales of the Blood Sword-

Chapter 2: 100 Year Old Demon

SOMETHING'S WRONG!
JADE!
SHENG NU IS IN AUTOMATIC DEFENSE MODE. PALM STRIKE FIRST, ASK QUESTIONS LATER!
HERO'S STITCHES SPLIT APART FROM THE FORCE OF THE ATTACK!
I'LL KILL YOU!

BOOM!

Hero heads back toward his room.

YOU WON'T GET AWAY!
HUMPH!
BUT GOLIATH NOW SUFFERS FROM SEVERE INTERNAL BLEEDING.
OW!
MASTER TOLD US TO DELAY HIM, AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!
BROTHER, THIS GUY IS REALLY TOUGH!
JADE !!!
DELAY HIM?
HERO WASTES NO TIME!

But it's not enough to evade their attack, sometimes one must strike back.
HU!
OKAY! LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
To combat their strange techniques, Hero has to face them straight on.
GOLIATH DOUBLES HIS BODY SIZE, ITS PART OF HIS SPECIAL SKILL... HULKING FORM
For the muscle man, it's like striking a rolling wave!
THE HULKING FORM TECH-NIQUE IS POWER-FUL; HERO IS BLASTED OFF HIS FEET.
ERH!

THE TINY ONE IS MUCH FASTER THAN HE LOOKS.
Ahh!
安無忘飄
Fluttering Palm Strike
IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, HE IS STRUCK MULTIPLE TIMES.
BUT HIS BROTHER IS NOT EASY EITHER. WITH A PRIMAL SCREAM, GOLIATH'S ENTIRE BODY SWELLS WITH MUSCLE.
YEH!

HEH.
HUH, WHERE'S THAT MASKED FIGHTER? THERE'RE TOO MANY OF THEM RIGHT NOW.
I CAN'T STAY HERE, I HAVE TO LEAVE.
PERHAPS THEY WISH TO FRAME ME!
THEY'RE THROWING THESE INNOCENT PEOPLE AT ME, JUST LIKE IN THE DINING HALL...
THERE ARE SO MANY KILLERS ABOARD, I HAVE TO CHECK IF JADE IS ALL RIGHT.

His form reveals his boxing prowess
Spring Fog Confusion Step
BROTHER, THIS GUY IS TOUGH. YOU HAVE TO FACE HIM CALMLY!
100 Year Old Demon's pupils
DAVID
GOLIATH
THE INFANT IS ACTUALLY A MIDGET. HE DISGUISES HIMSELF AS A BABY, WHICH USUALLY ALLOWS HIM TO ACCOMPLISH HIS ASSASSINATION EASILY.

Infinite Hedron
Straight Thrust

The Demon easily leaps out of Hero's range.
HE'S GOOD!
YOU'RE NOT SKILLED ENOUGH FOR ME!

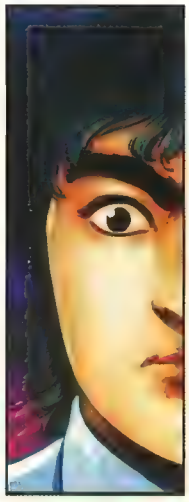
WHO ARE YOU? TAKE OFF YOUR MASK!

GIANT!

The infant suddenly strikes.
The strange infant is more than he seems!
Hero releases a wave of chi, forcing the strange child back.

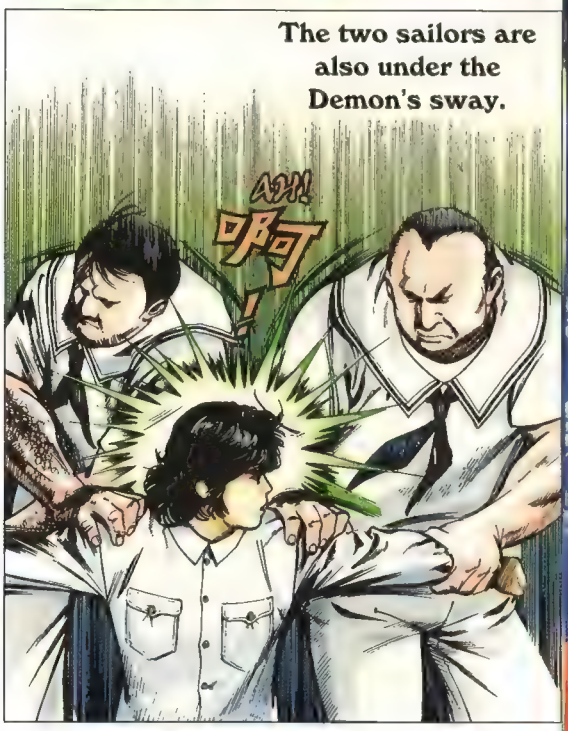
YOU'RE SMART!
WAH
ALTHOUGH HE'S NOT MY SON, HE'S STILL AN INNOCENT BABY.
THINK YOU CAN FOOL ME WITH ANOTHER BABY?

SEVERAL FAMILIAR LOOKING GUESTS APPEAR ON DECK.



AH!

Anna's servant Meng is amongst them. His eyes look listless. It seems that he has aged decades in a few short hours.


The two sailors are also under the Demon's sway.
AAH!
啊!

STOP OR YOUR SON WILL DIE.
8th of the 10 Wanted Killers:
HUNDRED YEAR OLD DEMON

CAPTAIN, I CAN VOUCH FOR HIM.
VERY WELL.
OKAY, BUT MY FAMILY IS IN TROUBLE, I HAVE TO GO BACK TO MY ROOM FIRST.
WE'RE UNDER ORDERS TO ARREST YOU AND HOLD YOU FOR INVESTIGATION.
OKAY!
WE'RE ON A SHIP, YOU CAN'T ESCAPE.
Seeing the ship filled with traps, Hero begins to worry for Jade.
Hero looks up to the sound of a crying baby.

Suicide
自殺

SOMEONE'S DIED!

ARE THESE THE KILLERS THAT WUYI REFERRED TO?

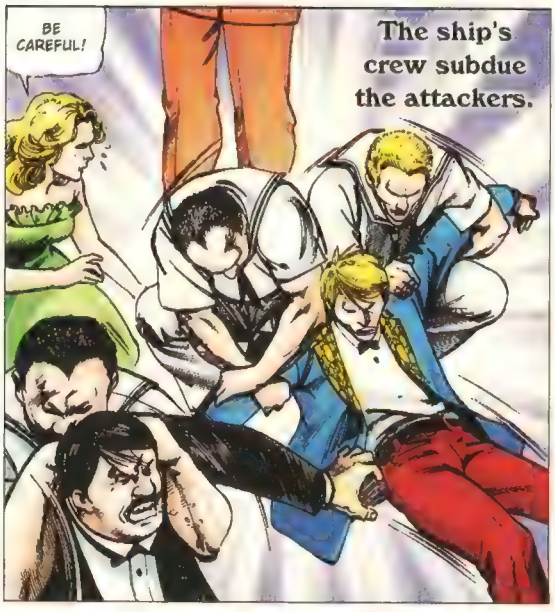
WHO'S BEHIND ALL THIS?
砰!

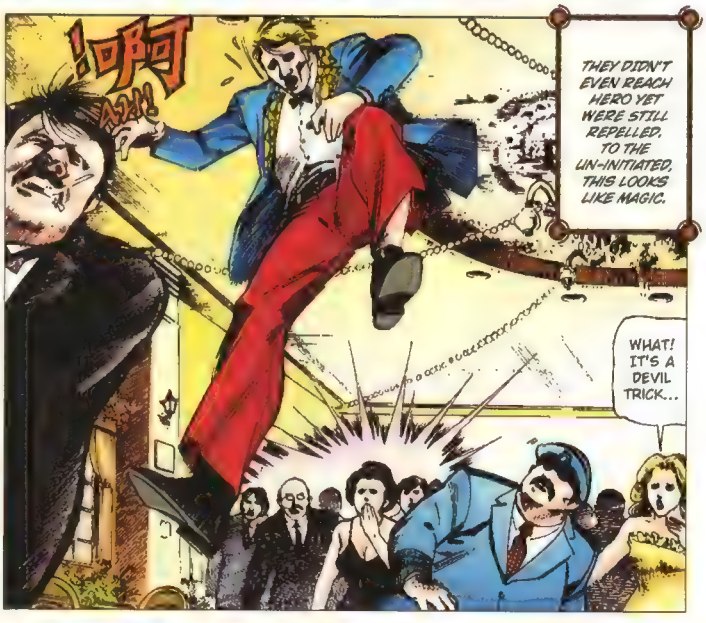
THAT PERSON IS ACTING SUSPICIOUS...
留步

A mysterious figure quickly exits.

THE OTHER TWO BIT THROUGH THEIR TONGUES, COMMITTING SUICIDE AS WELL.

大海無量
INFINITE HEDRON PALM


BE CAREFUL!
The ship's crew subdue the attackers.


啊
AH!
THEY DIDN'T EVEN REACH HERO YET WERE STILL REPELLED. TO THE UN-INITIATED, THIS LOOKS LIKE MAGIC.
WHAT! IT'S A DEVIL TRICK...

呀
YA!

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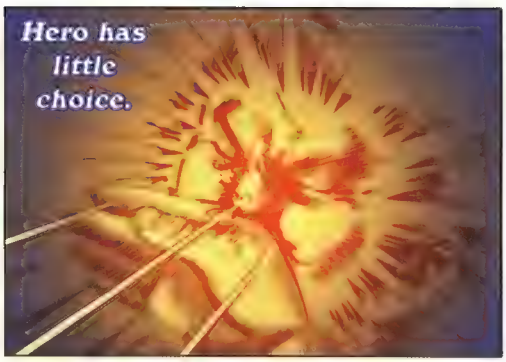

Hero has little choice.

DON'T DO THIS!
WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT.

YES SIR!
GET SOME-ONE OVER HERE.
The Captain doesn't dare intervene.

THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS, STOP!

AH!

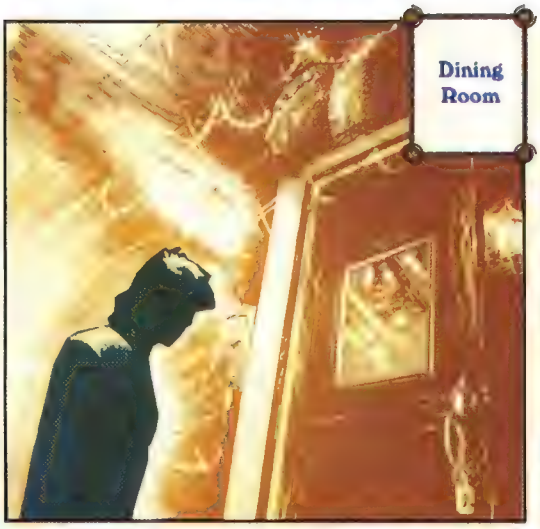
THEY'RE JUST AFTER ME, THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU, HURRY AND GO!

啱 AAH!
Spring Mist Footwork
戰步混綿掌
WHY ARE THEY ATTACK-ING ME?
PLEASE STOP...
呯!

THE THREE GROOMS SUDDENLY REACT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
!嗚 YAH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
!AH!
!嘿
ARE THEY TRYING TO PROTECT ME?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

DID YOU SEND ME A NOTE?
SHUT UP!
IT'S HIM..
YOU'RE HERE TO SEE ME!
WHO SENT THE NOTE? GIVE ME THE ANTIDOTE!
WHAT POISON?
啊!
WHY DID YOU PUT POISON ON IT?
乒乓!
MENG IS NOT YET BACK, THE MISSES DOESN'T THINK THAT HE DELIVERED THE NOTE TO YOU!

ALLOW ME TO CONGRATULATE THESE THREE NEWLY WEDS.


Dining Room

HA!
HA!
CHEERS !!!
HA, HA!
INSIDE THREE COUPLES ARE GETTING MARRIED. THE CAPTAIN IS HOSTING A SMALL PARTY FOR THEM!

ANNA HAS ALWAYS LOVED HERO, BUT HE'S ALREADY MARRIED, SO SHE PUTS THOSE FEELINGS ASIDE.
BUT SHE STILL CARES GREATLY FOR HIM. WHEN SHE DISCOVERED HE HAD DEPARTED, SHE INTENTIONALLY BOARDED THE SAME SHIP TO CATCH ONE LAST GLIMPSE OF HIM.

MISS, YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR HOURS, I DON'T THINK ANYONE IS COMING!

呼！
Wuyi hides behind Sheng Nu, using him as a shield.
BE CAREFUL, THAT OLD GUY IS TOUGH!
HEY, WAIT...
Sheng Nu can do nothing. If he breaks from Jade, she will die immediately!
LET ME KILL THE OLD MAN FIRST!
I CAN'T LET HER DIE IN MY HANDS!
Putting up a brave front in front of his superior, the gangsters make their move.
殺！
KILL HIM!

Wen and Jian sense their mother's life draining and begin to cry.
哇
WAH!
Sheng Nu continues to imbue her with his own chi to sustain her..
PLEASE DON'T DIE!
Jade begins to return to normal from the strong infusion of chi.
WITH NO HOPE LEFT, SHENG NU TRANSFERS POWER DIRECTLY TO HER DAN TIEN TO KEEP HER ALIVE.
啊
AH!
When Wuyi joined the Black Dragon Gang he was forced to take a slow acting poison, the Purple Dragon Pill will cure that as well.
Wuyi swallows the real Purple Dragon Pills.
KILL HIM!
嘿

Jade continues to struggle, Sheng Nu finds it difficult to hold on. At this rate, her life could end here. Desperate, he gives her the Purple Dragon Pill's.
!哇
WAH!
!哇!
啊!
呀
The poison enters her system, immediately increasing her pain.
呀
She stops breathing and collapses.

MADAME, HOLD ON!
哇 WAH!
哇 WAH!
砰
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!
SHENG NU HAS HIS HANDS FULL. USING HIS CHI, HE REPELS THE ASSASSIN!

Sheng Nu exercises his chi in preparation.
啊 Ahh
哇 Wah!
AT THE SAME TIME, JADE AWAKENS WITH A SEVERE HEADACHE!
Wuyi Qian? 錢無義?
呼!
WHAT'S WRONG?
Swapping the medicine with ordinary poison.
Wuyi takes advantage of the confusion.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?
SHENG NU, YOU STAY AND TAKE CARE OF JADE HERE. I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
呀!
YA!
呼!
104
哇!
WAH!
砰!
Tiger Whip Kick
虎尾腳

WHAT'S HAPPENED?
103
WITH SO MUCH GOING ON, HERO IS IN NO MOOD TO LOOK FOR ANNA.
TO PROTECT HIMSELF, WUYI STICKS CLOSE TO HERO.
Wuyi failed to kill Hero so the Black Dragon Gang kicked him out. He has been hiding aboard the ship.
BUT GENERAL SATAN'S POWER IS FAR-REACHING TO ALREADY HAVE KILLERS WAITING ABOARD THE SHIP.
AFTER MADAME FAINTED, HER PULSE RETURNED TO NORMAL. I'M ATTEMPTING TO RID HER BODY OF THE POISON.
YES! IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO DETECT.
SHE SUDDENLY WENT WILD I STUNNED HER AND DISCOVERED THAT SHE HAS BEEN POISONED BY A RARE POISON.
RARE POISON ?
A very rare and valuable medicine only to be used under the direst circumstances...
I'VE PREPARED THE PURPLE DRAGON LONGEVITY PILLS, JUST IN CASE HER POISON ACTS UP AGAIN.
MUST BE THAT NOTE WE RECEIVED ...
AH! WHAT IF ANNA SENT THAT NOTE...
LUCKILY I'M IMPERVIOUS TO POISONS! WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS?
HERO IMMEDIATELY BURNS THE NOTE.

NO TIME FOR QUESTIONS! THEY'RE ASSASSINS. KILL THEM!
WHO ARE YOU PEOPLE ?
GET OUT!
THEY WERE SENT BY THE GENERAL...
I'M GOING BACK HOME, I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE MORE TROUBLE.
IF WE DON'T KILL THEM, THEN OUR LIVES ARE IN CONSTANT DANGER.
NO WONDER THE BLACK DRAGON GANG HAS SO MANY GOOD FIGHTERS ...
GENERAL SATAN COMMANDS THESE ASSASSINS. HE'S THE REAL BRAINS BEHIND THE BLACK DRAGON GANG.

SHENG NU LIGHTLY PUSHES HER ASIDE.
THE BLOOD SWORD IS THE HUA FAMILY HEIRLOOM, AND REACTS TO DEFEND THE YOUNG MASTER.

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Chapter 1: Ship of Lost Souls

Ship of Lost Souls

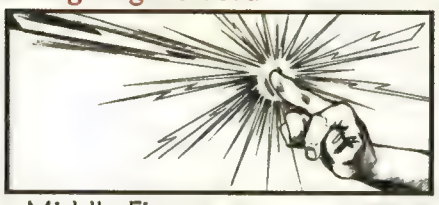
Hero didn't realize Wuyi Qian was also aboard the ship, but the claws of darkness are closing in. Jade is suddenly poisoned and their children are taken! Then, to make matter worse, Hero is also attacked...

Each to their own Futures

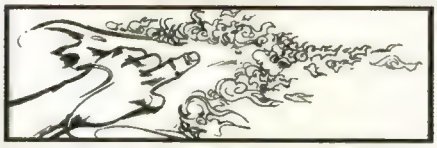
With the collapse of the Black Dragon Gang, Monk Lohan became head of the Heavenly Wolf Clan. After saying goodbye to Ghost Servant and the others, Hero left for China with his wife, things seemed to have returned to normal...

Thumb
Yang Thumb Sword

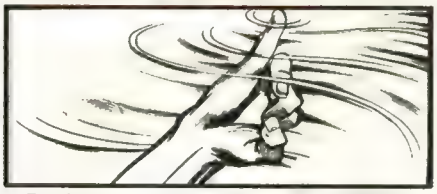
Forefinger
Ying Finger Sword



Middle Finger
Electric finger Sword



Ring Finger
Nameless Fire Sword

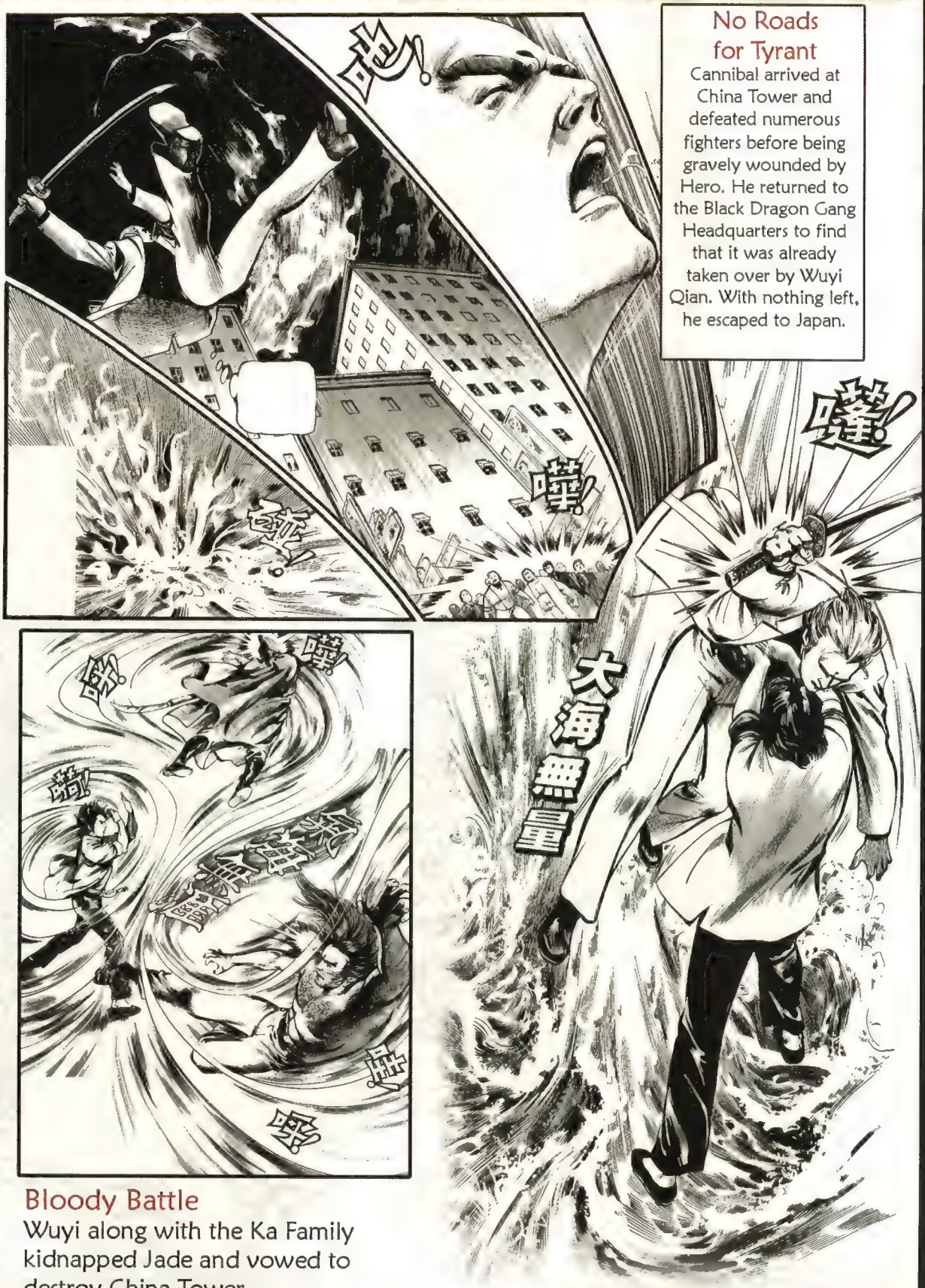


Pinky
Wind Tail Sword

Sword Saint

Five Sword Stances

Hero and Monk Lohan were both poisoned, luckily Sword Saint's pupil Sword Elder intervened and used Yang Thumb Sword to cripple Wuyi Qian's hands, thus allowing Hero to kill the Poisoner.



No Roads for Tyrant

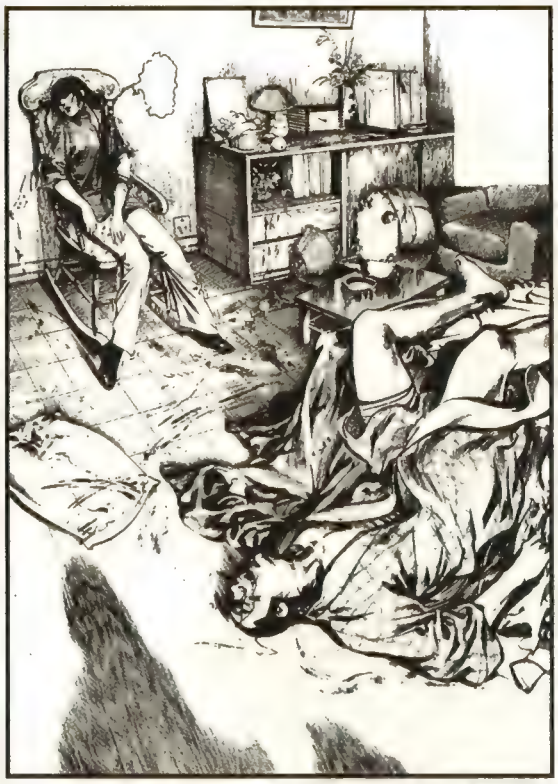
Cannibal arrived at China Tower and defeated numerous fighters before being gravely wounded by Hero. He returned to the Black Dragon Gang Headquarters to find that it was already taken over by Wuyi Qian. With nothing left, he escaped to Japan.

Bloody Battle

Wuyi along with the Ka Family kidnapped Jade and vowed to destroy China Tower.

Within China Tower

Hero arrived at China Tower to find that everyone is a kung-fu practitioner. From the bell hop to the waiters, their skills astounded Hero. He knew that Sword Saint was the one he seeks.



Sadness Unbound

Water felt that there was something wrong with Hero's reaction. After careful investigation, she discovered that she had slept with an imposter, angered, she killed Wood. Cannibal feared that Wood may reveal everything to Hero and killed her.
This scene is too heartless!

See the Light Again

Hero gained a valuable medicine which helped him regain the use of his right eye. He then returned to China Tower to find Sword Saint. He sensed that there are many powerful fighters in China Tower, but the most shocking was that Jade once again appeared before him in Chinatown!

Husband and Wife Reunite

To find Sword Saint, Hero went to China Tower and met again with his long-lost wife Jade. She was pregnant with Hero's children when he left and brought the babies along with her. After a long absence, the two were once again together. They failed to notice the subtle change in Wood...

Flames of Jealousy

Seeing Hero reunited with Jade only fans Wood's jealousy. She decided to kill Jade, but Jade was able to escape with the help of the fighters from China Tower.

Smelting Claw

Wuyi Qian's Smelting Claw was a technique which Southern Fist Master had once defeated. Wuyi felt that he could regain his glory if he killed Drunken Leper.

First Fury grows restless and obtained help to attack Hero once more. To save Nu Sheng, Drunken Leper passed all his internal chi to him, in the end he died under Wuyi's Smelting Claws. He hoped Hero would complete his learning of the Infinite Hedron Style and seek Sword Saint...

Sword Saint Appears

Hero and gang meet a skilled swordsman, which they hoped would lead to Sword Saint. To know for sure, Nu Sheng was forced to attack the swordsman.

Battle of two Giants

The swordsman lost and was honor bound to tell of how Southern Fist Master and Northern Kick Master were once both highly ranked. Yet they both lost to Sword Saint, at the same time, the swordsman also revealed that Sword Saint was living in Chinatown's China Tower.

Infinite Hedron Style Learned

Drunken Leper was once the famous Southern Fist Master; he decided to accept Hero as his pupil and taught him the Infinite Hedron Style.

Love Again

Cannibal was ruthless in obtaining his goals. He asked Wood to impersonate Hero with his shape shifting skills. Water lost her virginity to the Hero imposter, and then Cannibal asked the imposter to kill his own father, thus allowing him to become Boss of the Black Dragon Gang.

Drunken Leper's Help

Hero ducked into a Chinatown alley during the fighting and was helped by an old drunken leper...

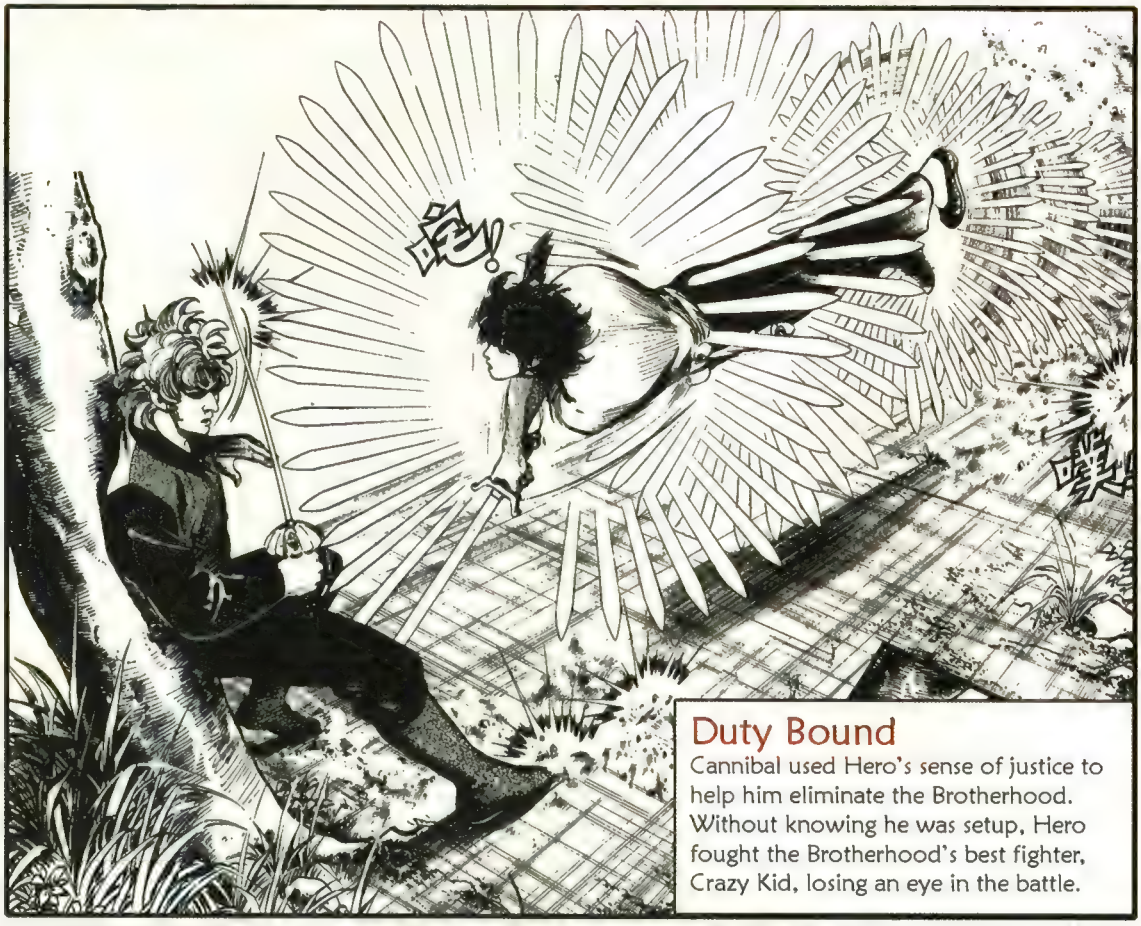
Infinite Hedron Palm

Drunken Leper asked Hero to go back to the fighting, but transmitted his own immense internal chi into Hero's body, helping him kill the assassins.

Man of Jian Hu (江湖)*

Hero and gang were embroiled into the struggle between the two factions. While preparing to leave the Black Dragon headquarters, they were accosted by First Fury, Crazy Kid and other fighters! Their fight to the death began!

*江湖 is a very difficult term to explain. It means the "world" which martial artists and outlaws live in. This "world" has certain rules and regulations, once you enter this world, you can not easily leave it behind.



Duty Bound

Cannibal used Hero's sense of justice to help him eliminate the Brotherhood. Without knowing he was setup, Hero fought the Brotherhood's best fighter, Crazy Kid, losing an eye in the battle.

Lasting Kindness

The usually grim Wood was saved by Hero and was very grateful to him. He began teaching Hero the Spring Mist Footwork!

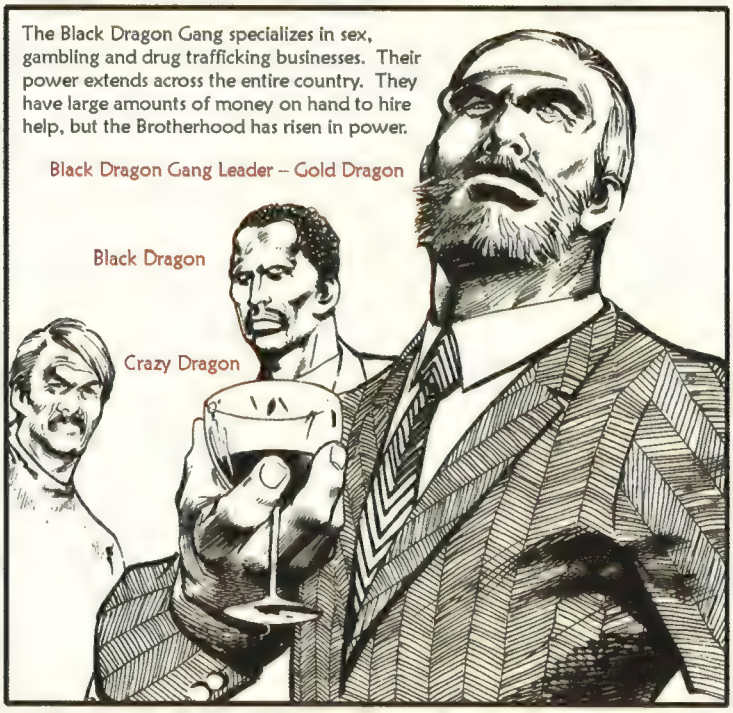
Perish Together

Meanwhile, to avenge the death of Jin, Ghost Servant fought to the death with First Fury. Just as he fainted from his injuries, he was rescued by a woman.

Luo Xiu Gate
To take over his father's business, Cannibal brought his 5 Brothers with him to defeat the Brotherhood. They are a force to be reckoned with.
The 5 Brothers are:
Cannibal-Wood-Water-Fire-Earth
Cannibal specializes in the Iron Body technique, he is impervious to weapons, Wood in Battle Step Wadding Palm, Water Specializes in shape shifting techniques, Fire uses Fire Palm, and Earth is skilled in Staff Style.

Defeating Thousands

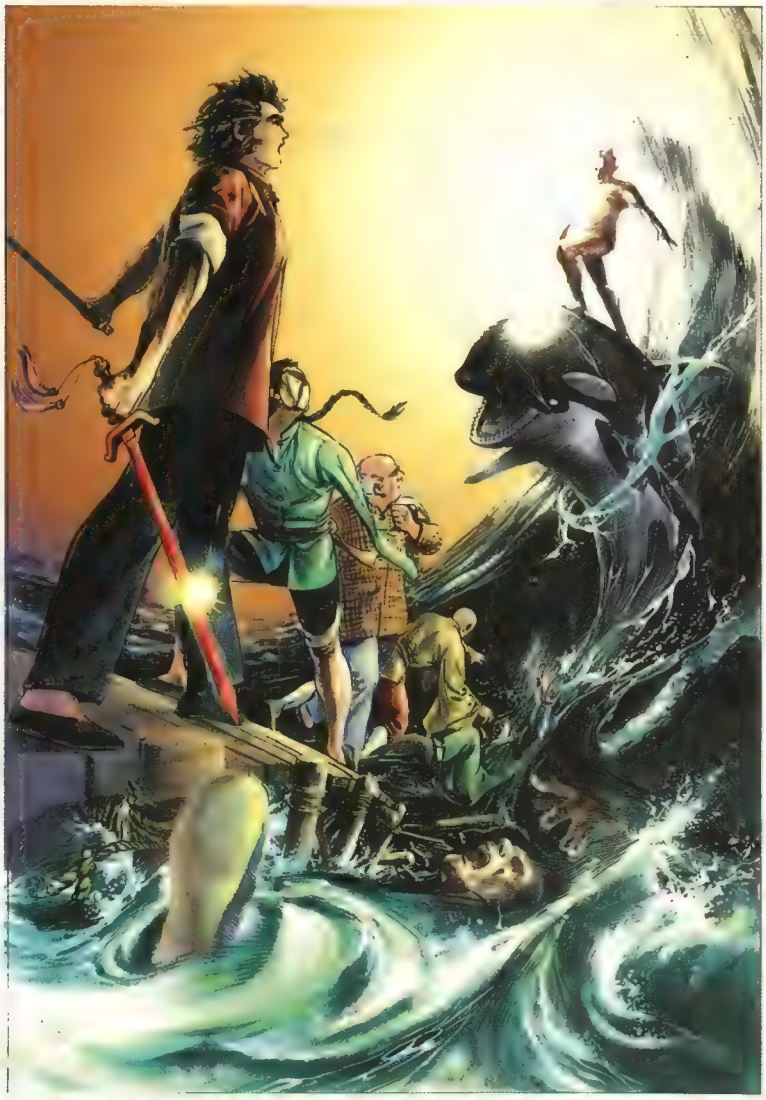
On the return trip, the Killer Whale avenged the Sea God's death by sinking Hero's small boat. Luckily the gang was rescued.



They were spotted by a lone ship in the vast ocean. Aboard the ship, Hero made acquaintances with Cannibal and the 5 Brothers as they returned from Japan. Cannibal is the only son of the Black Dragon Gang Boss; he has come to do battle with the Brotherhood that had been gaining power in the lucrative Chicago drug market.

Blood Splattered Raging Sea

Hero hijacked one of the Ka Family's ships to return to China, but the First Fury was hiding aboard. He attacked while Hero was unaware; but Jin bravely sacrificed himself and saved Hero.

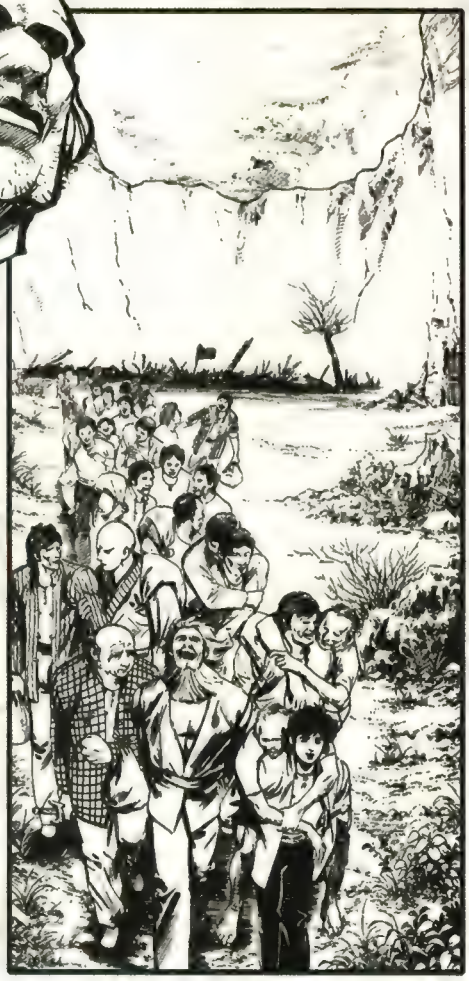


Battle against the Sea God

With only way to leave Turtle Island... Hero had to defeat the Sea God. The Sea God's powers were immense, even with everyone's combined might they could not defeat him. At the last minute, Hero threw Blood Sword and was able to wound Sea God.

Infinite Hedron Palm

The Ka Family caught wind of the mishaps on Turtle Island and sent in Steel Hat Crow and Dracula to sort things out. In the ensuing battle between good and evil, Sheng Nu demonstrated one stance from the Infinte Hedron Palm, stunning everyone with his skill!



End of the Four Furies

After a long battle, the Four Furies were all defeated, only the First Fury managed to escape. Hero rescued the laborers from the ore mines and decided to leave Turtle Island and head back to China.

*Light-foot (輕功) or Weightless Kung Fu is a common term in the world of Chinese Martial Arts. This technique is a basic for almost all kung fu practitioners. It is represented in movies as high jumps atop castle walls or walking on the leaves of a forest, or running at very high speeds across water, etc. This type of martial arts utilizes internal chi gong along with acrobatics to execute high-flying, quick-moving, mesmerizing movement or a series of fast aerial maneuvers.

Four Seasons Sword Style

The Venerable Jin already had Hero's Blood Sword. While questioning Hero, Jin suddenly attacked! impressed by Hero's natural abilities, Jin Took Hero as his pupil and Taught him the 4 Seasons Sword Style.

Master Student Revenge

The Venerable Jin WaS the Furies' Master; they tricked him and left him in the forest. With Hero's appearance, Jin renewED his hopes of vengeance.

Turtle Island Four Furies

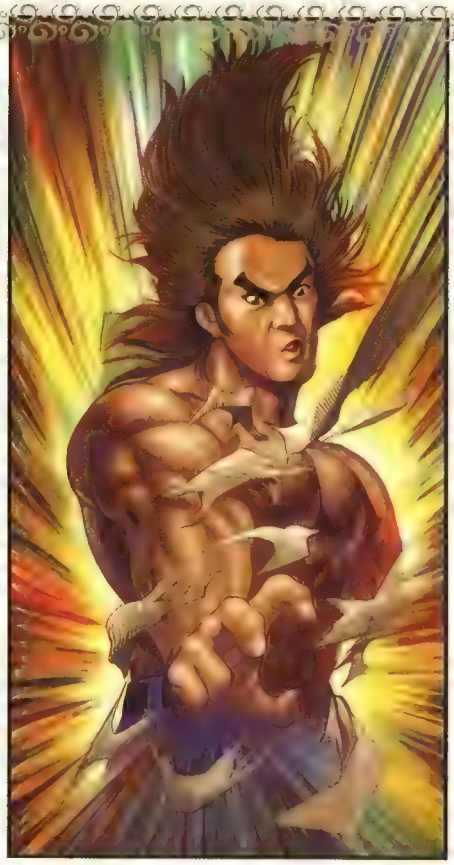
After arriving on Turtle Island, the Chinese laborers were forced to do back-breaking work as well as suffering from ruthless beatings at the hands of the Four Furies. The atrocities were more than Hero could stand and he fought back, despite his undeveloped fighting skill.

Meets Master

Hero fainted from his injuries and exhaustion. When he awoke, he found that someone has saved him. There was someone hiding in the forest, the Master of the Forest of Death – The Venerable Jin.

FOREST OF DEATH

Hero killed one of the Four Furies by accident so the remaining three began a manhunt. During his escape, Hero stumbled into the frightening Forest of Death on Turtle Island.



Wuyi Qian

Martial Arts Style:
-Smelting Claw

Characteristics:
Greedy, without principles and shameless. Upon first meeting Hero, Wuyi took advantage of Hero for profit. Joined the Black Dragon Gang to oppress other Chinese laborers, eventually killing Hero's Master, Drunken Leper, thus becoming Hero's mortal enemy.

Monk Lohan

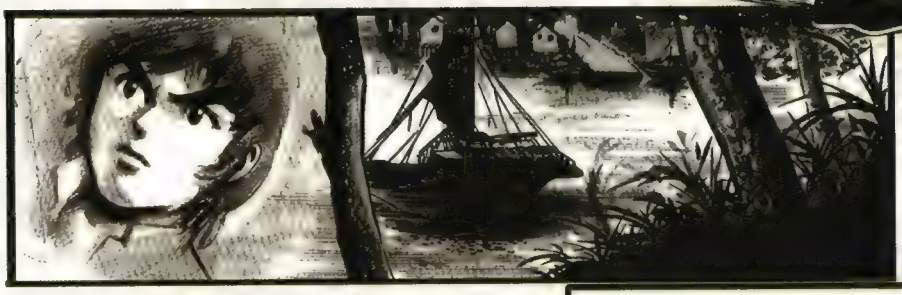
Martial Arts Style:
-Seven Shadow Kick Style – Dragon Shadow Kick
-Mystic Ball Strike

Characteristics:
Quiet, but honest. Deeply touched by Hero's sense of justice, he secretly helped Hero many times forming the bonds of their friendship. He eventually becomes one of Hero's few true friends.

After the death of his parents, an angered Hero killed his enemies with the Blood Sword. Once blood touches the blade, it comes alive with power! Having been accused of murder, Hero the wanted fugitive flees the country to avoid arrest.

Adrift in a Foreign Land

A difficult and uncertain future awaited Hero, he must bid Jade farewell and escape to America.



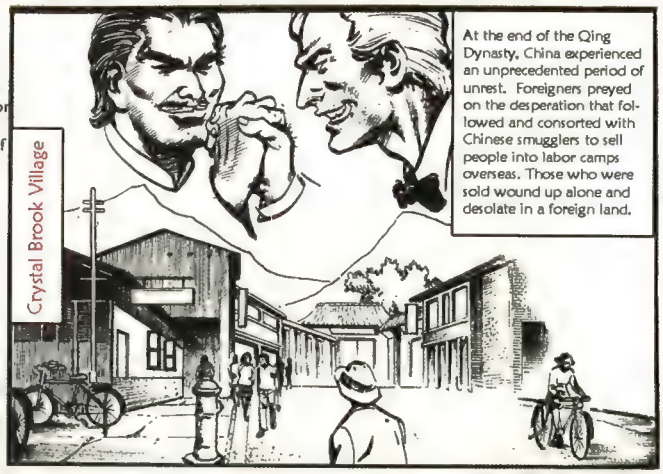
Initial Meeting
Monk Lohan, Wuyi Qian

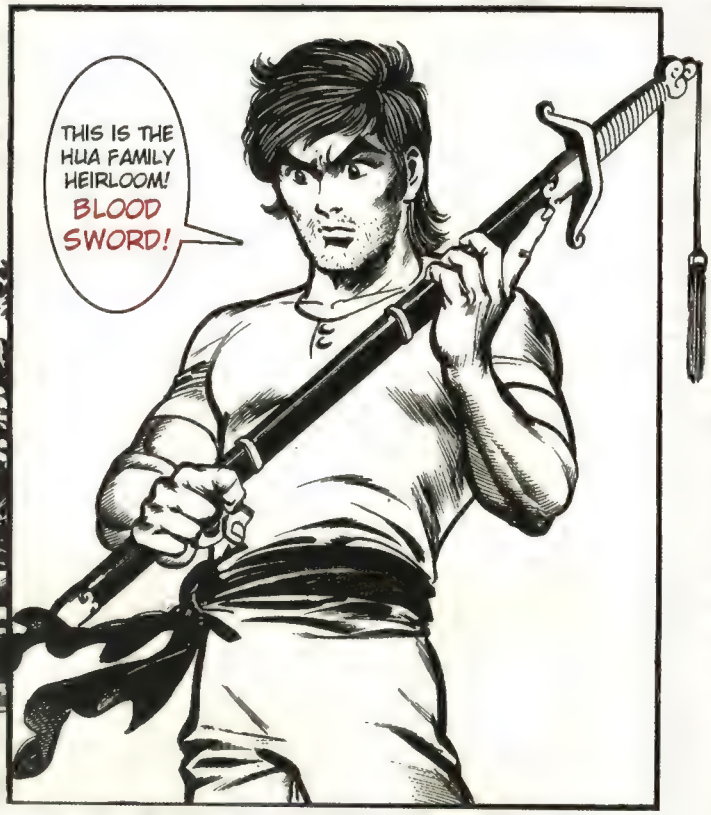
Hero hid amongst the other laborers in the Ka Family Camp and was sent to Turtle Island as a slave. Hero's sense of justice once again landed him in hot water, but luckily Monk Lohan was on the same boat and appreciated Hero's spirit. He helped Hero in secret.

Also among the laborers is the underhanded, Wuyi Qian. Though Hero saved him many times, he betrayed Hero at each turn.

He would eventually become one of Hero's mortal enemies.

[Plot Summary]
In a small fishing village – Crystal Brook Village, the noble Hero fought a band of outlaws ready to ship several of his countrymen to the labor camps. Hero's stand against them earned him the wrath of Master Man.





Family Heirloom

Master Man forced Guan-yin Hua, Hero's father, to hand over the family heirloom. Guan-yin wanted no trouble, so he quietly handed over the sword. But the Blood Sword appeared common and lack-luster, like a hunk of useless metal. Causing fighting to ensue over the legitimacy of the sword.

Love Blossoms

Hero escaped in the confusion to his childhood sweetheart, Jade Chen's home. Their love blossomed as the two are reunited.

Yin Xiong Hua
(Hero)

WEAPON:
Blood Sword
(Hua family heirloom)

Martial Arts Style:
-Bai Family 4 Sword Stances
-4 Seasons Sword Style
-Scorpion Whip Kick
-Chain Combo
(Used with Ghost Servant)
-Spring Mist Footwork
-Infinite Hedron Palm

CHARACTERISTICS:
Hero is a hot-blooded and curious youth, who attracts many enemies with his intolerance for the unjust. Yet ironically, such intolerance led to the unjust death of his parents and eventually his exile to America.

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